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BOSTON FRUIT CO.

L. D. BAKER, Manager.

Jamaica Division.

Kingston

Port Antonio, Jamaica.

Box 11 P. 2. 1

L D Baker Jr

Bowden & Marant.

Jan 29th 1899

My Dear Sir, I was greatly surprised yesterday by your telegram saying Mr Harrison's daughter Kelly had died today before 5 o'clock. I am trying to go to the funeral with Mother & Mattie, for there are so few white people that we must try to show in whatever all the kindness possible a attention it took. Time is worth a thousand words any other time though I expect it was too late when you got the telegram, I had been out with my woman serve in my late.

You can take all the nuts Mr Harrison has for it will soon be time to make some heavy shipments of nuts.

Unless we have bought 17th they leave for Marant Bay this morning & I shall wire you to

Port Antonio, Jamaica,

1890

go down look at the five
Richard what he wants say
about eight to make up what
he lost last season. There are
two gray face brown nunks
that you better take to board
they have quite long legs & Watson
says they will want more care
than the others. Mr Watson is now
and buying more for Port Antonio
on little later we will buy you
another lot your work this spring
will be hard & you will want a
large quantity of stock so as to
not over-work the them.

So far now as I can see James
will make a harder push this spring
than last - & I think that he
will use his influence to get
the large fruit & home the small off
on to you therefore you will
be obliged to keep a sharp water in
the country that he does not get

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Port Antonio, Jamaica,

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to the windward of you & also
a water over Noyes that he does
not sell out his large fruit,

You in Capt Forwood Cantrevels
that there is two pounds per 100 offered
for large fruit ten hands 3/4 upwards
James may try something of the kind
on your side. You had better
see Moodie at work & build a
skull over the other side the
darker by 24 by 40 planting
dogwood posts eight feet high &
cover with Iron put it length
up & down James line this will prevent
his cutting up the property or claiming
it for a road & it will serve for
an emergency Carts can drop
out over there & you will have
excuse to see how things are going
over that side. Moodie can let
Heslops house hang for a while
until that is done. I have not seen
Forwood but expect see him later in

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Port Antonio, Jamaica, 1890

the day. I have just received your telegram saying Taylor Foster wants the Wanderer here tomorrow. This we cannot do as I expect she is getting in Bonaville but soon as she is done there she will come.

The Charter is twenty pounds for the trip. The Cayman Bracts via Montego Bay & back to Port Antonio. Two days allowed at Montego Bay & seven days in the Bracts of which demurrage is to be paid at rate of one pound per day. You are to collect twenty pounds at this end before sailing of the vessel from Port Antonio. I expect Foster is to bring back the vessel free of charge. She is my own vessel & I would not let her go if I did not know him.

Since this morning have sent Capt Forward Kennedy & Capt

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I want Messrs to call at
Marand Bay on I told him
that would be satisfactory to
us so long as they did not
want more than my 2000
bunches ^{fruit} but Mr Kennedy
said after it that he thought
they would want 2000 or
more I told him to arrange
the matter with you it would
be quite satisfactory to us.

I have not seen Messrs you
better write him about coming
to work and the house of
him up there before I get back
I put him to work on something
you better take & run down
see Eliza occasionally I
advise with him in all matters
of importance
With love & kindest regards
Father

Private Letter

L. O. Baker

Livingston

Aug 24. 1890.

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L. D. BAKER, Manager.

Jamaica Division.

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Barbados

Port Antonio, Jamaica, Feb 5th 1894

L D Baker Esq

Port Morant Jamaica

My Dear Sir We arrived here Sunday morning
& I recd cable of Capt Freemans death
immediately on arrival this came very
sudden as I had not thought but what
he would get better though he might not
be able to follow business as closely
yet live for sometime. Since that time
I have been very lonely as it were
I had so long had Capt Freeman for an
adviser this Council had been of
such a strength to me that I hardly
know how now to go without it though
I did not realise it until I came
to hear he was gone that I could
never more hear from him, there
has been but few like him to me for
when others spoke discouraging of me
he always said "I'll wait a while &
see" When difficulties came he
always knew some way out of it &
when he was severe it was for but a

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day & then he drew out from his
 store of Cautionness, a sort of kindly
 advice which seem to inspire men
 with confidence. Now it seems that
 I have no one to go to, for Mr Preston
 is or must younger than I am & as
 yet knows but little about the business
 though Mr Preston is the best one that
 I know of. I cannot feel this confidence
 to go ahead that I have felt - perhaps
 it will be as well to go slow for
 a time until the Good Master shall
 point out the way.

I shall go on to Ormerara, and leave
 tonight in ^{Rh} Steamer Eden Steamer about
 the size of the "Belize" shall probably
 return by her next week. I shall
 the next packet home as I cannot
 do much or do not feel like doing
 much at present.

Should like to meet you & Mr Watson
 in Kingston on my return if convenient
 if not there is nothing of importance, but
 if I can see you both I shall have a good

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chance to Port Antonio, Jamaica, Feb 5- 1890
I then again I shall be glad to see you
by health is good & I should
have had a pleasant time had that
been for the bad news.

This is a good trip for anyone that
wants to run away for a trip. I take a
charge for the steamer lasts four days
so that one can ride all over the island
if he wishes & then come back on the return
going about ten days sea voyage &
one that would not be likely to have
any rough water & the ships are nice &
comfortable & large & steady.

We leave tonight & will be in
Smerora Friday morning

With love & kindest regards

Father

Private Letter

R. D. Baker

Barbados

Feb'y 5 - 1890.

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Jamaica Division.

Port Antonio, Jamaica.

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Wich 12
Feb 5- 1890

Lot Baker Jr
P^r Marant

My Dear Sir

Sir. We are wiring you the
Cuba at 12 o'clock We have
instructed Capt King to take
all the nuts you can give him
there is room for say 120 ^{lbs}
or more. We want her
to leave P^r Marant in time
to be at Manchester early
in the morning that is before
day so the case ship in a-
day light - as there is another
vessel here that is going
there. Cement, we are sending
to America for a quantity if
you need some immediately
we can send some by latter

Carts we send two one
you can sell for five pounds some
for four pounds

Wheels I notice you have sent

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Port Antonio, Jamaica, Feb 5 1890

Some wheels we don't quite understand why you sent them please explain (Archibald Threlk)

The Cutter lost your big boat & the floater ashore at Long Bay & was hauled up there in a damaged condition but not bad from as weather moderates we will bring her here & have her repaired.

Surf boats let Capt. King have two of your boats & they will be put back by Cutter soon as "Cuba" done with them.

Hambarough we have had a terrific rain for seven hours last night & everything is under water but today the weather is fine & it seems that we are to have a little good weather but wind is North West - The sea washed down all Wilkies share

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Port Antonio, Jamaica, Feb 5th 1890

Scaffolding & scantlings & came
way above the Engine our boats
at Hope & Orange Bay were lost
it has been a general rough time
the Hamborough has not turned
up yet they have had a bad time,

For Charges. Please send us the
Charges to go with our invoice
of nuts as the nuts will have
to be paid there being no known
to be taken Charge actual
Cost on the nuts consigned to
Crowell, You can by all
the nuts that you can get at
a low figure say 5% for 100
looks that we will have a
good demand for them.

Sending Cheque Book
will you want Silver next
week if so will order it by
the Love Skindert
Regards Father

Private Letter

L. O. Baker

Ms. A.

March 5. 1870

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L. D. BAKER, Manager.

Jamaica Division.

Port Antonio, Jamaica.

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about a still him
he must get good fruit
or none at all & if he
cannot get it for a small
price he must pay more
must not compare
prices with the others
I am sure Harrison
Cheque as he desires.

With much friendship if you
know the parties concerned
in it we will go for them
please find out Brown
or Myland who they are
I shall try to get up early
on Saturday for them in
the whole.

Love & kindest regards
Father

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L. D. BAKER, Manager

Jamaica Division.

Port Antonio, Jamaica, Feb 28 1890

Dear Mr
P. H. H. H.

My dear Sir

Just to send the plants were
for Bowden & we will send the
back. Mr. Glover writing about
them. We have but one steamer
next week, don't see how she
can come to Bowden.

You must make your calculations
on loading the Charleston Ball
don't think there will be any
trouble after this week
for the next nine months
to come. Make price
of units to plantations 60¢
as you suggest.

I am now going to the
Leeward to arrange matters
along the Coast

Love & kindest regards
Father

Private Letter

L. O. Baker
P. M.

Feb. 25. 1890.

BOSTON FRUIT CO.

L. D. BAKER, Manager.

Jamaica Division.

Port Antonio, Jamaica,

Nov 3rd 1890

155 Rte. 10

P. Morant

My Dear Sir

Put in what fruit you
have at Mt. Ray dispatch
her soon as possible.

Put in the Pines & Oranges also
the Miranda will probably
be with you tomorrow night
must get her away say by midnight
so she will arrive Boston Friday
wednesday.

Love & kindest regards
Yours
Guthrie

Printed Letter

L. W. Barker

pta.
~~April~~ 3, 1890.

BOSTON FRUIT CO.

L. D. BAKER, Manager

Jamaica Division.

7.1

Port Antonio, Jamaica, March 5 1890

150 Rm 2
St Marant

My Dear Son

Since writing by the "Cuba"
home yours & home wired you
to floor over Cabas hole with
loose nuts say 10 to 20 the spot
is all the bags you have, we
will not need nuts for Flambourgh
she took the here she will be
Marant May leave tomorrow
noon & finish up with June
tomorrow night - we have
wired ~~Set~~ to that effect

There is a great stir as the price
here you will have to keep good
lookout in the country & advance
price as fast as others do. If
you think best faster, we
will take all the small fruit
next week they can give us
but don't want the people to sell
out the good fruit & sell us the

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L. D. BAKER, Manager.

Jamaica Division.

Port Antonio, Jamaica,

1890

7.2

Small probably the rice he tried
on by many, Flambarough
had better bring out 25 to 30
lb of Lumber for you I came direct
you put the Coconuts on board
there

Love & kindest regards
Father

Private Letter

L. H. Baker

Ala.

march 5. 1890.

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L. D. BAKER, Manager.

Jamaica Division.

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Port Antonio, Jamaica, March 5th 1890

L D Baker Esq
Pz Morant

My Dear Son,

We send Mr Webster as
Tally Keeper to assist Mr
Wallace in making up the plans
he is a fresh man & we want
to get him broke in. You can
send him home by Mail
Coach Thursday night.

We have left just about
room enough for your fruit
Should you have any left over
you can send it down cutter
try & get the ship away by eight
o'clock tomorrow evening

Love & kind regards
Father

Private Letter.

L. W. Baker

Pha.

March 5. 1890

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L. D. BAKER, Manager.

Jamaica Division.

9.1

Port Antonio, Jamaica, March 12th 1891.

L D Baker Jr
Manchester

My Dear Son We have sent the
Little Wanderer to Manchester
for fruit to take to you
suppose between his duration
Cutter you will get fourteen
to 1200 bunches.

You must tell Kennedy not
to deal to severe he must
remember we are amongst
wolves here while he is in
Clover on the other side she
must take the risks.

Fruit here is running very thin
scarce here, in order to give the
Glasgow fruit as we had to
send way down to Lucan for
\$11.10/100 per 100 Everything is very bought
here in the shape of Rumours.

I hope you will get sufficient
to make up the 5000 don't
like to disappoint them.

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L. D. BAKER, Manager.

Jamaica Division.

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Port Antonio, Jamaica, March 12th 1890

we will send you some W.
P. Boards by Cutler Cost of the
week and at little things you
love of the Marmion.

I write you this morning to
sign as agent for Baltimore Fruit
Co this will throw the responsibility
on B Co and not on you.

I think to remove has gone to
Pocahontas for fruit
this time as we have no
word from them.

The Packet is expected hourly
if she comes to your vessel
her here immediately.

There were seven passengers
on the Marmion one of them was
Joshua Churn of School they
have all gone down the coast
in her except Freeman & the World
reporter who will stop in the
Island a few months
with love & kindest
 regards father

Private Letter

L.D. Baker

ptd.

March 12, 1890.

BOSTON FRUIT CO.

L. D. BAKER, Manager

Jamaica Division.

10.1

Port Antonio, Jamaica,

March 14th 1890

Lot 51 To the W
P. Maraud

My Dear Sir, I am in receipt
of your welcome letter of yesterday
we sent off the cutter this
morning with the little things
by the Marazion & we are
ordering the things you wish
by the Marazion to morrow
as we have no harness or
spare wheels of that description.

The Little Wanderer arrived
here at nine o'clock today.

Enclosed I send your letter
from Mr Preston which
was left and I opened it for
I thought there might be something
important that we wanted &
you would not have time
to answer it. I notice you
are to have some of her women
friends to visit you & I think
I suppose they are looking up-

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L. D. BAKER, Manager

Jamaica Division.

18.2

Port Antonio, Jamaica,

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will place for the Company
next winter.

The Thirds of Exchange
will all be

will not be up until
tomorrow night Joshua
will probably bring his
Chum with him from
New Hampshire. Tell
Mother not to write
this evening.

With love & kind regards
Father

Buy as little fruit next week
as you can & keep for weeks following
but buy what you cannot
control

L.D.B.

Private Letter

L. D. Baker

pta,

March 14. 1890.

BOSTON FRUIT CO.

L. D. BAKER, Manager.

Jamaica Division.

11.

Port Antonio, Jamaica, March 19 1890

LD Baker Jr
Per Harland

My Dear son I am in receipt of your
welcome paper & have wired
you as requested of Harrison
there is nothing more that I
can see for Mr Capiston to do

we have done some telegrams
that you would have 2900
branches ready to be put &
have wired they will be with
you tomorrow 4 o'clock three thousand
be enough. I am now going
into the country with passengers
of the Mariner I may send
two to Borden tomorrow if
steamer is late as they can
see Borden & Bath & all
there is to be seen.

In great haste with love
I remain
Your father

Private Letter

C. W. Baker

Ms. A.

March 19, 1890.

BOSTON FRUIT CO.

L. D. BAKER, Manager.

Jamaica Division.

12.

Port Antonio, Jamaica,

March 24th 1890

Lt D. Baker Esq
Port Marant

My Dear Sir,

Enclosed please find
blank forms to give to your
Banana Agents this will enable
your people to purchase fruit
through runners to field other
places as enumeration, Also
send you copy of Rogers
Opinion as to the low which
will aid you considerably.

We are having some more
forms printed but you can copy
I write with a pen as many as
you like, This is Eugene getting
up I think it very good indeed

I will leave early tomorrow
morning to come up

Love kindest regards
Father

Private Letter

L. D. Baker

et al.

Mich 21. 1890.

BOSTON FRUIT CO.

L. D. BAKER, Manager.

Jamaica Division.

13.1

Port Antonio, Jamaica, *March 24th* 1890

20 Bona
Pet Morand

My dear Sir, They over-run the quantity
so bad that we have been obliged to
detain four & rode of put decks in the
ballast-tank. I fill it with Bananas
As there was no room for Cocoanuts
The space for your fruit looks very limited
you will have to stow up snug & get it
all in if possible,

There are some passengers from England
please give them some bunches of Cocoanuts
by one each to take home as a curiosity
Mr Reed may want some for his
fruit store. Some cocoanut buns if
he get him all he wants. Let them have
some horses & someone go over the
property with them & go up to the
house & see Mother & Mother so they
can tell Uncle Walter all about it
Send Uncle Walter a bunch of
Bananas

We are looking for 'Blumette' last

BOSTON FRUIT CO.

L. D. BAKER, Manager.

Jamaica Division.

13.2

Port Antonio, Jamaica, Nov 27 1880
of this week if the comes we will
have an easy time to keep down
our quantity, if not we will
have a hands full. The old "Flam"
will have to be filled full from stem
to stern. Jan will have the tallas so
we will not have to provide for
him. I am going to Long Bay
to launch the boat Saturday morn
so I will not be up until Saturday
night.

With Love & kindest regards
Father

"I think Joshua Mr. Flom will
come up by the tender."

Capt. Kopsaloff wants about
fifty pounds of Beef try
to get him 5 pounds
LDS

Private Letter

L. D. Baker

poa.

March 21. 1890.

BOSTON FRUIT CO.

L. D. BAKER, Manager.

Jamaica Division.

14.1

Port Antonio, Jamaica.

Mar. 26th 1890

25 Baker on
Port Morant

My Dear Sir I have a letter from
Mr Preston saying he had written you that
Mr Burnham & wife would be likely
to come on the Atlas Steamer if so
he would cable you the word "Burnham"
I suppose if you have not received
that word he is not coming.

I also have a letter from Mr Crocker
saying he will come on the steamer
the 22^d & that he wants me to
meet him at Kingston but as
I am not allowed leave here.

If you have received no cable
from Burnham he is not aboard
if you have we will send a
buggy from here for Mr Crocker
or he can come across the Island
you send one buggy anyway
to bring up Mr ~~the~~ Crocker
if Mr Burnham is not there
I am sorry to see them both

BOSTON FRUIT CO.

L. D. BAKE, Manager

Jamaica Division.

1412

Port Antonio, Jamaica, March 26th 1890

here together however we will
try to make them both happy,

Enclosed we send you drafts
to London to better you can
upon the drafts & return
them to us,

We are having great opposition
here in buying fruit &
suppose you are having the same
I know the price must go
high but keep steady &
you can buy good fruit
for good money.

You will have the insurance
about Saturday night - with
Lumber you can discharge
her & send her her immediate
share of the cargo in the night
but no nuts on her,

Shanghai down to the Swift River
District - there is some trouble
about buying in Puanas then

Private Letter

L. K. Baker

pld

March 26. 1840

BOSTON FLETCHER CO.

L. D. BAKER, Manager

Jamaica Division.

15.

Port Antonio, Jamaica, March 28th 1850

L D Baker Jr
Jamaica

My Dear Son,

Enclosed please
find my jaguet opinion
on the matters mentioned in
Mr Hollis letter.

The America left of one
o'clock for Philadelphia but
shipped all our Coloanets on
her except some we have from
Bocadelaro As the Meranda had
better take for fifty or sixty
thousand from Jan, you
had better send my thing to put
in B Mts tel her come
here & blow down her boilers
& fill water if they want to
you better let Richard have
all the mules you can next
week & you use your cattle
I am afraid he will over use
his fine stock I have another

L D Baker
I will be by early to morning

Printed Letter

R. W. Baker

pta.

Ms. A. 2. 8. 1 P. 40.

BOSTON FRUIT CO.

L. D. BAKER, Manager.

Jamaica Division.

Port Antonio, Jamaica.

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April 2 1890

Dear Mr. G.

P. Murant

My dear Sir I am very busy
with Mr Crocker & others &
cannot write you much

Forwood has asked for
the two bunches next week
and will him that it was
doubtful if we could even
assist him with a letter

I shall come upon the
Maurand

With love & kindest
regards
Father

Private Letter

L.D. Baker

aka.

April 2. 1890.

L. D. BAKER & CO.,

Fruit Sellers.

Port Antonio, Jamaica.

16.1

April 5th 1880

My Dear Sir,
Z. Marant,

My Dear Sir, your welcome letter
re red jam better. Charge the
allow $16\frac{1}{2}$ per 100 for
Bananas.

Sorry we could not leave
Lep. Hoped this week
but we had just engaged
to put fruit on Alfred
last of this week & then
would be nothing for him
here. I know you cannot
wait long. Please do late in
the week. As best can be
done is for him to wait
over until Monday & take
the first two days fruit.
Fruit is so dear & so scarce that
we dare not buy for anyone.
The little we want for our
own steamer is as much as

not sent from here this week before came by the ship

with some of the best of the

LATER

Port Antonio, Jamaica.

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Since writing home Jan,
 Telegram asking if Carlton
 Bell must come here with
 lumber & we wire immediate
 come here. We told Capitt
 to buy cheap lumber &
 came to Palatana. If he
 had come here we could
 have despatched him long
 weeks for he would have
 arrived before we took
 orders for Hulse's.
 However we will do
 him as quickly when
 he gets here.

Father

Killing two three mile ranges
 Morant Bay & one cart
 to P Morant for Hulse's
 by Carter.

Private Letter

L. E. Baker

Ms. A.

April 5, 1890.

BOSTON FRUIT CO.

L. D. BAKER (Manager)

Jamaica Division.

Port Antonio, Jamaica,

April 11th 1890

L D Baker Esq
P. Miorant.

My dear Son I have yours in
reference to telegraph office
would say if they will
keep the one at Rowden
going they may have as
many on the other side as
they want.

Carlton Bell is
discharging I will soon
know we will get him
away about Tuesday night
if possible.

The Albatross is here but getting
but very little fruit will
have a hard time she is too late
as it were.

You will find "Flamibaron"
next Thursday

Little Wanderer leaves
tomorrow with three mule
wagons for diet and for

one of the papers
A Pearson papers
discharged
an young

Private Letter

L. W. Baker
p. a.

April 11. 1890.

BOSTON FRUIT CO.

L. D. BAKER, Manager.

Jamaica Division.

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Port Antonio, Jamaica,

April 6th

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L D Baker Esq
Pc New York

My Dear Sir we send the Flare
with Capt Alwood & two tally
keepers Two surf boats

You may send the tally keepers
& Capt Alwood to Manchioneux
immediately after the loading
of the ship. You can keep
the surf boats at Bowden.

I will come up Friday
noon as I get my letters

We wrote Mr Allen in
Kingston & will give him
Chance and the Maroon
Under Regency
Yours

Private Letter

L. D. Baker

pta.

April 16. 1890.

Fruit Dealers,

Port Antonio, Jamaica,

April 25 - 1840

L D Baker to
H Morant

My Dear Sir We have had
an awful rough week &
the Ransom is going away
with ~~the~~ small cargo
but it was best could
be done.

You will see Steamer
Wednesday night not later
next week.

P. L. Claring

fwd by
Father

Have just come in from
Golden vale,

Private Letter

L. D. Baker

pta.

April 25 / 1890.

L. D. BAKER & CO.,

Fruit Dealers,

20.

Port Antonio, Jamaica.

April 30th 1890

L D Baker & Co
P. M. M. M. M.

My Dear John, We have been watching
to see how much fruit all our
outposts were giving before wiring
we had wired you yesterday morning
not to overrun 4000 but suppose
you could not keep to the limit
wish you had wired us last night
about how your people were
working however the trade is
a large well full we can
put it into her.

CoCoanuts fine here all
you can while taking in
Bananas don't want to
loose much time outside
of the Bananas & fine here
The oldest you have if they are
very old here then all re-
spected. The ^{Trade} ~~Road~~ is expected
to leave here about noon tomorrow
Love & kindest regards
Father

Private Letter

L. D. Baker

pl. 11.

April 20. 1890.

BOSTON FRUIT CO.

L. D. BAKER, Manager.

Jamaica Division.

Port Antonio, Jamaica.

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My Dear Sir
Harry the Grocer all
you can not stop for nuts
she is late I am afraid
she is going to loose Monday
market. She is pretty
full but I think she will
take what fruit you have
first. You can leave out
the rest.

Yours truly
L. D. Baker

Private Letter

L. O. Baker

Pls.

May 1, 1890.

BOSTON FRUIT CO.

L. D. BAKER, Manager

Jamaica Division.

22.1

Port Antonio, Jamaica.

May 2^d 1890

L D Baker Esq
P^r Morant

My Dear Sir

The America will
be with you Tuesday morning
we have not calculated
on the tallow taking any
fruit from you this
next week though if they
need it they can have
it & the America will
only call at Port Morant
if they ^{don't} take it. We will
call first at Morant then
then Port Morant for
our 5000 bunches
between both ports.

The Flambarough has been
detained on account of
breakage in Machinery
& will only have time
to take fruit last of the
week this side. Notice

BOSTON FRUIT CO.

L. D. BAKER, Manager.

Jamaica Division.

2212

Port Antonio, Jamaica.

1890

Jan & Mattie are going to
Kingston hope you will have
a good visit,

We are sending Bananahickers
a few nice bunches of
Bananas to Demerara
want take the Bananas
from some of the proprietors
at Bowden. Frank will be
calling for them

We hope to send the Bananas
to you for 100 the cents
week after next—

With Love & kindest regards
Father

Private Letter

L. D. Baker

pt 7.

May 2. 1890.

BOSTON FRUIT CO.

L. D. BAKER Manager.

Jamaica Division.

23.

Port Antonio, Jamaica,

May 2nd 1890

Dear Sir
Port Marant

My dear Sir We think there will
be quite room enough for your
fruit on Annuletia if not you
can put some orders & ship
the balance to us by cutter
you better work in all the
best fruit & put the thin orders
it looks now that we will have
plenty room on the Flamberg
at this writing she has not turned
up - I suppose she will get
here so as to get away ^{proving night or} ~~say~~
Saturday morning Capt King
will be on her & your care
arrange matters with him
about putting fruit on deck
and find here where you
let her loaded

With love & kindest
regards Y^{rs} Father

John D. Baker
Jamaica Division
Boston Fruit Co.

Private Letter

L.D. Baker
per.

May 7, 1890.

BOSTON FRUIT CO.

L. D. BAKER, Manager

Jamaica Division.

24.

Port Antonio, Jamaica.

May 9th
1890

1573 Mr Lr

P/Morant

My Dear Sam we are trying to
arrange Mother so we can
join you both Steamers but
am afraid we will not
be able to come to it -

As we will give Dick
till Tuesday night & you
until Wednesday midday
according to your telegrams
we can expect ^(six) four bunches
between Jan. Will send the
Panama for nuts she will take
150th have them carefully
selected, I am expecting to
leave here early tomorrow
for Fary Hill & Machumuc
bring Mr Watson with me
don't expect to meet you
before afternoon

Love & kindest regards
Father

Private Letter

L.D. Baker

Pa

May 9. 1890

BOSTON FRUIT CO.

L. D. BAKER, Manager.

Jamaica Division.

25.

Port Antonio, Jamaica.

May 18th 1860

L D Baker Esq

P/Manand

My Dear Sir I have in receipt of
yours of the 6th & hear that business
went on fairly well with you
this week. We don't want you
select any common fruit for
the Golden Vale lot but fruit that
is extremely full if it is not
extremely large will do so
long as it is heavier than the
common fruit then you
if your fruit runs small
it will not do to take so much
out of it you will be obliged
to use your own discretion
about it. The Potosi fruit should
have been good enough

We expect mail you a ship for
another 100th next this coming
week Cannot tell which one

I will not be by until late Saturday
night.

Yours & kindest regards
Father

Private Letter

L.D. Baker

pt-a.

May 15. 1890

BOSTON FRUIT CO.

L. D. BAKER, Manager.

Jamaica Division.

26.1

Port Antonio, Jamaica, May 28th 1890

257 Batten St
P. Maraud

My Dear Sir

I am in receipt of your
short note & will look for
the fastening caths for which
you enquire.

The Marmion came yesterday
afternoon five days & 22 hours
from here. We are obliged to let
her rest so she will not be
able to leave to Bowden.
Suppose Miss Manson will
come down in the buggy
& you better come with
her. We hope the new ship will
be here next week. She cannot
go on her but it is not
certain if her being here
in time to load. The Banana
will leave next Wednesday two.
I am going down to Port
Maria on the Marmion to

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L. D. BAKER, (Manager.)

Jamaica Division.

Port Antonio, Jamaica,

26.2
1880

to look at the property there
it has been six months since
I have been there.

The Ida Schaffer Capt Haig just
arrived with load of lumber
from Jacksonville.

The Amicitia I expect will
go into Manchester tomorrow
morning & take two bunches
enough to be at Morant Bay
by one o'clock afternoon &
then come on to you. We wired
you yesterday to rent all your
small ground because Hart
seems to want a large portion
of his small that is known
as sixes; we will have plenty
of ground for all three ships.
Love to Harriet & express
Father

Private Letter

E. D. Baker

pld.

May 20. 1890

BOSTON FRUIT CO.

L. D. BAKER (Manager.

Jamaica Division.

27.1

Port Antonio, Jamaica,

May 21 1890

Dear Mr. Marand
My dear sir, your reference to Mule Collins
to hand we have not need that
they could not have been put aboard
if you send or go up to Harbours
you will be able to get some of the
Plantain Trunk Collars I bought
you to try them that this day they were
gone. We sent your callers to
Wanderer for next to the steamer
for Philadelphia but she has not
arrived yet I am afraid something
has happened to her but the Amistad
is due Friday & we can put the
Cargo into her we sent some
board in each boat to follow them

It is raining heavily & we are going
to keep the Elvira over until tomorrow
she will go to Manchester early &
then tomorrow May I then to you
we wired today for you to cut
all the small fruit on the plantain
it seems that we will be a little

BOSTON FRUIT CO.

L. D. BAKER, Manager.

Jamaica Division.

Port Antonio, Jamaica, 18

27.2
About this week, I think it is the
~~last~~ last chance we will
have for sometime to take the
small fruit.

Harrison said he had about a dozen
sheep he could sell up. I've wired
you to send Sullivan to purchase them
we would like also to have you
to send us the dozen which Sullivan
said he could send from Phillipville.

We are sending you some sheep
when the Wanderer comes back.
Cable says "Yamuri" Capt England's
that they had chartered steamer "Sama"

I suppose one the new ones, it
would seem that we will have a good
fleet when they all get here.

Love & kindest regards
from Father
L. D. Baker

Private Letter

L.D. Baker

pld.

May 21, 1890

I have just received your letter of the 19th inst. and am glad to hear from you. I am well and hope this finds you the same. I have been thinking of you very much lately and wondering how you are getting on. I hope you are happy and content. I have been very busy lately with my work, but I have managed to find some time to write to you. I hope you will excuse my brevity. I will write again soon. I am, my dear friend, very truly yours, L.D. Baker

BOSTON FRUIT CO.

L. D. BAKER, Manager.

Jamaica Division.

28.1

Port Antonio, Jamaica.

May 20 1890

L. D. Baker Esq
Port Marrant

My Dear Sir

Your release letter to have
Miss Munson do not determine
she can go right on board when
she comes. Notice Sullivan
picked up some of Harrisons
cattle & they are on the way down.
We have telegraph from Leslie
saying one of the cattle are
getting fagged we wired him
to leave this at Boston until
tomorrow. I was sending one
of our men to meet him.

We wired you in answer
to yours that you could give
forward fruit next week price
same as last. The price of fruit
at Pt Maria is \$1.50 at the wharf.
It will be higher next week.
As for the 2 vessels men to
be doing a fight; price has

BOSTON FRUIT CO.

L. D. BAKER Manager.

Jamaica Division.

28.2

Port Antonio, Jamaica.

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in the country 2/5 5/9
You can give forward
orders when you ~~can~~ would
like to have the ship. We will
not send you any ~~very~~ next
week as the Bonon came for
Coconuts as she did last
want all you can get ready
for her. We expect the
"Munira" tomorrow but
am afraid she will not turn
up. We will not
be up until late tomorrow
am, as we are going to
take it in the moonlight -

With Love & kindest
regards Father

Private Letter

L. O. Baker

Rev.

May 30 1890.

Dear Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 29th inst. in relation to the matter of the W. O. Baker and to inform you that the same has been forwarded to the proper authorities for their consideration. I am, Sir, very respectfully,
Yours truly,
L. O. Baker

Manchoual 29.
June 3
90

201 Jule 19
P. Marand

My Dear Son, Enclosed
I send you telegraph sent
this morning with all
mistress letter explaining
the delay. Please get
from Mrs. Dr. a similar
letter & then send them
on to head quarters.

We did not get our
horses until 11.30 am
as the ship was downed
before port closure.

Love & kind regards
Father

BOSTON FRUIT CO.

L. D. BAKER Manager.

Jamaica Division.

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Port Antonio, Jamaica.

June 4th 1891

1st Bala in
Pte Merand
My dear Sir,

Enclosed I send for
acct. Sales of Bananas for
Orinoco. You will please
note up the account
of fine by Messenia and
half the clear profits here
is the 1st office Orinoco.

I notice what you say of Paton
fruit we want it for Boston
must take it - next week
out must be put in extra
fruit we tell me we

have to much Cullenation
one are making but the
fruit from the Cullenations
we must be more particular

The gunnare will be
ready for fruit to come
in by the look like a
good vessel but has

BOSTON FRUIT CO.

L. D. BAKER Manager.

Jamaica Division.

3012

Port Antonio, Jamaica, 18

Discharging Coal engines
has been here.

The Ethelred left Ensen
for Boston last Saturday
I have been in the country
all the day & only home
to drop for a line.

Love & kindest regards
Father

BOSTON FRUIT CO.

L. D. BAKER, Manager.

Jamaica Division.

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Port Antonio, Jamaica, June 20 1870

251 Bath in
P. M. Marrant

My Dear One, I arrived home just
as daylight this morning found
everything going on well the "ripe"
will be very tempting. The
Arrived Wednesday night. The
Barron will probably be your Master
to leave P. Marrant at eight o'clock
Thursday night - she can take all
your nuts. We expect you to
finish between 7 and 8 o'clock
here. Late lovers of Ethelred
did not leave until Tuesday or
will not be here until Monday
expect he to leave Tuesday night
they have some Cacao & pepper
so the most he can finish
Little man brought Cattle
all right except from which
he said he would bring out
the next

With Love & kindest regards
Father

BOSTON FRUIT CO.

L. D. BAKER, Manager.

Jamaica Division.

32,

Port Antonio, Jamaica.

June 25th 1870

L D Baker
P. M.

My dear Sir

Your enclosed received
I notice they want this fruit
owe want full fruit
or there is no possibility
of you dealing on the same
grounds as to price, if
you cannot get full
fruit for the price you
are or have been paying
you must put the price
up until you can get
it, never mind about
the Agency we don't care
whether it pays or not
so long as we get good
fruit The report from
Boston says Morant Bay
fruit ought to be thrown
off the wharf & never shipped
at all I am writing, Dick

BOSTON FRUIT CO.

L. D. BAKER, Manager.

Jamaica Division.

33,

Port Antonio, Jamaica.

June 27 1858

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Pt Morant

My Dear Son

We have concluded
that you better by Carefully
next week to get about
4000 bunches between
you & Richard.

I will be up late
tomorrow evening.

Love & kind regards
L D Baker

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Let me know
your name

I have a copy of your
book and hope to call on
Hoffington for friendship with
purchase of franchise of 100,000
for year. But the state
will be looking better for
some time. This lot of
100,000 for 100 rights is whole

Ranking. Truly, how a narrow
scope of a small number
the same to be a providence that
helps him out in any accident
himself by the side of
with force when he needs it
to keep this place safe

I have not been getting into
any of them but better than the

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L. D. BAKER, Auctioneer.

Jamaica Division.

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Port Antonio, Jamaica, July 11th, 1890.

L. D. Baker, Jr. Esq.,

Port Morant.

My dear Son:-

I am in receipt of yours by today's post, but as I was away at Hermitage I came too late to answer it by post.

I notice the acceptance for £102 in favor of D. V. Thomas. I have accepted it and herewith enclose.

I notice what you have to say about the comparative under-water work between Messrs. Harrison, Davis and Astwood. I do not believe that Lith Hall has been sold for £4000, and believe that they made a call upon you to get some lever to work upon me. I had a telegram from Mh. Harrison and have wired him that I will call upon him on my way up on Saturday evening. Therefore you will not expect to see me very early. I expect to have any amount of talking to do, but if he makes anything on me I shall be mistaken. I now believe that all the river bushers are contriving to press me into some bargain for those properties, and if

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L. D. BAKER, Manager.

Jamaica Division.

Port Antonio, Jamaica, 18

any bargain is made, it will be made overtop their heads, with the parties in London.

With love,

Yours affectionately

Father
P.S. I am now of opinion that
Mother & Mattie will be
obliged to come down
here by the Achula Tuesday
night to go on "Ethelred"

OFFICE OF

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CABLE ADDRESS
"BANANA"



HEAD LONG WHARF

IMPORTERS AND GROWERS OF

TROPICAL FRUITS.

PLANTATIONS AT JAMAICA, W.I.

25 Belm
P. Mearns
Boston Aug 2^d 1890

My Dear Son I have been on a run ever since I have been here this morning I have come off from Essex with the family I been shopping all day & now just left the at the depot - ready to go to wellington I am back to the office just time to drop you a note
Got your letter of the 1st & have I told Sam & place to hear you are getting along so well I notice what you say of Harrison & John's James & I they are a poor combination for success & they are joined together. I will be left - Mark today for London. He will see the proprietors of all those properties we will probably know how that thing stands, Hart I don't see as you say how a company can run such matters as the Bratton or any of the How old Crobs he has been running to us.

Readers Son I hardly think it advisable to try it. There will be chance for us to fence all the money we want to in the River district. If Cramer has offered £300 you better let him have it,
Hottel I have heard before

Sheet No. 2 BOSTON FRUIT CO. to Angelo Date 2

that Escent wanted it for a Hotel
if they will buy it and I am glad
I don't want the care of it

Prices I notice what you say of the you
had better secure good fruit &
let James dothers take what they like
we are getting good price for poor fruit
poor fruit is not worth anything

I expect to spend next week to the
Cape I must now close to catch
the train With Love & kindest regards
father

OFFICE OF

BOSTON FRUIT CO.

PASSENGER STEAMERS SAILING
WEEKLY FOR PORT ANTONIO
AND PORT MORANT, JAMAICA.
MAKING CLOSE CONNECTION FOR
WITH TRANSPORTATION FOR
ALL PARTS OF THE ISLAND.

CABLE ADDRESS
"BANANA"

HEAD LONG WHARF

IMPORTERS AND GROWERS OF

TROPICAL FRUITS.

PLANTATIONS AT JAMAICA, W.I.

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L.D. Baker & Co. Boston, Aug 8th 1890
Port Morant

My Dear Sir, The "Lania" arrived by day 5 half
Maurician five days twenty hours both good
Cajon the "Lania" has not turned up I was fear
that she has met with some accident if so
the must make us a loss however she will
be off our hands in October I shall be glad for
she is too old for long voyages!

Elisha has written me that he is getting
nervous I cannot sleep nights I want to
take a trip here I have written him that you
can come down & stop in my place
or advise with Mr. Davis's notice I return
or he makes a trip up this way which will
take about a month you can call
Dick to take your place & take Morant & my
take care of itself we will not be present
for fruit after this month Mr. Davis will
feel better to have someone to advise with
that I have confidence in.

Mother & children are having a good time
and write you often Love I should not regret
with them

A.W. PRESTON,
General Manager.

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L.D. BAKER,
Manager Division of the tropics.

OFFICE OF

BOSTON

FRUIT

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IMPORTERS AND GROWERS OF

TROPICAL FRUITS.

PLANTATIONS AT JAMAICA, W.I.

CABLE ADDRESS
"BANANA"

PASSENGER STEAMERS SAILING
WEEKLY FOR PORT ANTONIO
AND PORT MORANT, JAMAICA.
MAKING CLOSE CONNECTION FOR
WITH TRANSPORTATION FOR
ALL PARTS OF THE ISLAND.

L D Baker for Boston, Aug 16th 1898
Port Morant Jamaica
My dear Sir Your welcome letter by the
Baltimore ship came this morning & I am
glad to hear you are well & getting on well
I notice what you say of James & the price
of fruit we must try to get good fruit
as long as we can & as soon as we are
obliged to give it up we will ship small
quantities of our own fruit & I am
sure the people are trying to keep up the high
price by cutting their fruit thin
you must have the Boston ships and
have it if it can be managed.

Colombia, The man has been in the store
by that the price of fruits ^{is} ~~was~~ advancing
so I think you may make a little effort
that will secure you the advance share
in the market - I think we will cable

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BOSTON FRUIT CO. to

L S B p

Date

16th 90

State of market to buy all the
you can you are on the spot & I know
you will use carefull judgment on
all points

Harrison
Davis
James

these three reptiles or rather "Guano"
in the grass can do their best there
will be but little they can do there
will not be a benefit to us, we
have a carefull man on the other side
looking after business for us

Pera

If you can leave Pera for seven years
with privilege of purchase for the
amount of 2000 ^{or vicinity} we paying last
for the cattle ^{at the beginning of the year} you better do so you
can leave our top Thomas!

that vessel is about to sail for Philadelphia or Newport
to go on the dock she having been on a reg
at Ocho Rios

Mother & I have been spending
then time at Rev. G. Harris & Boston
Mother & myself have been at home
like old people keepy house mother
seems to be feeling first class & we
came to Boston with the next week

Kindest regards
Father

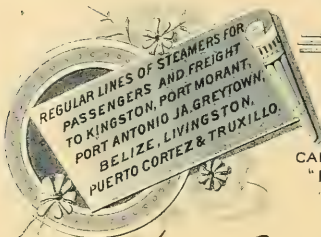
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Asst General Manager.

L. D. BAKER,
Manager Division of the tropics.

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CABLE ADDRESS
"BANANA"

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IMPORTERS AND GROWERS OF

TROPICAL FRUITS.

PLANTATIONS AT JAMAICA, W.I.

L D Baker
Pat Marand

Boston, Aug 22 1890

My dear son I am in receipt of your welcome letter of the 14 Aug & in answer would say The Kang Frode arrived the morning after your fruit landed my well indeed the three loss was rather soft - probably it was a letter too full when put on board

The ship came so late to you that I did not give you a fair chance. Our market has been in good condition to take both cargoes & there will be little margin on both cargoes & the prospects are that we will have a steady demand the whole season but prices will run low & you will have to get the prices down for us to do much. However we want good fruit at whatever the price but the poor fruit is of no value. I think we will have to hurry up the cargoes a little & this will not be quite so much ripe fruit in them there are many steamers that will

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L.D. BAKER,
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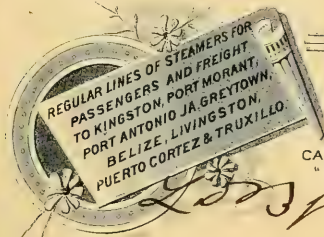
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TROPICAL FRUITS.

PLANTATIONS AT JAMAICA, W.I.

CABLE ADDRESS
"BANANA"



Boston Aug 22 1890
Dropant has mouth & the demand will not be so
strong so you better go lighter for the present

The Combination of James Davis & Harrison would
do us a great deal of injury they or such but this
they can talk so near the truth & not hit it that
I sincerely hope Wolfe will succeed in getting
a good hold of the River district properties of our
Estate get hold of them & put in say 1000 acres of
bananas. At next two years it will make a substantial
business for us.

I am glad the people in the Country are ready in
earnest about planting we will have plenty
of work for the next season that is if we have no
hurricane to trouble us

"Bowden" to you with 100 tons
of Coal & you better prepare a good place for
it I think of recollecting that most of your
Coal was used up. she will then take the balance
to the Customhouse she is to be ready to leave
Newport tomorrow ~~at 10~~ next Friday night that will
give her ~~at~~ time so she can be with you Thursday morning

Sheet No. 3 BOSTON FRUIT CO. to L. B. H. Date 22^d

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Morning you can discharge her two days & she will be at St. Antonio Saturday morning. Can tell better next week what time she can be with you & will cable.

Arrived all right & we sending her to the Cape trying to get Rouman from her if they want.

Mother & myself went to Mr. Crowlles & spent the night & mother seemed to enjoy it very much. We were at Aunt Thomas last night & now on our way to Wellfleet. I shall go down tomorrow night.

Counts. I want to get in all you can from this to the 18th of October. Others go slow. The market bids fair to be good until that time & send them along my chance. They say they want some. I feel sure that they have a customer that calls for nothing else.

I don't know when I shall be able to leave for Jamaica. There are a good many knotty questions that must be settled before I leave. If that, we will wait some time before we will get anything properly arranged but when it is I think there will be no breaking up for some time to come so I am arranging not for next year but for many years to come when I am gone. I have engaged Mr. Harriman to take my place & put the business on proper basis.

I hope you will have good health & that the work there alone will not be too much for you. When I come home you can come up to the State for vacation with love & tender regards
Father

Quincy House Boston Aug 29th 90
L. D. B. to
P. Morant

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My Dear Son I did not get any
letter by the same so I suppose
she was loaded to theeward
but we look for a letter by the "Flame",

Mother is me to night - Mother &
John & Ruby are down to Swampscott
all getting their teeth ready for
Jamaica beef steak.

I have today made mention to
Mr. Preston & Burnham what I want
in the shape of an organization of a
fruit Co - It does not suit them at all
and says he will leave if he has to be
under anyone else & Mr. Burnham says
he will take a long time before he agrees
to anything of the kind. Well now
when I come on they all wanted to
have business fill all up just as we
wanted it. But they did not want
anything of the kind unless they

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could have the Controlle & the
full Controlle Burman & Preston
wanted one thing & Crocker wanted
another I did not want either,

Burman's idea was to make me
president & you one of the directors
out of five that would put all
the power in their hands to do as they
thought best. I told them that you
had not had experience & I could not
be president & reside in Jamaica
that I wanted an active man at
the office in Capt Freeman's place
I named Isaiah Young, &
Charles Sweet as Clerk & Treasurer,
Mr Preston wanted to be the

Treasurer with me the president
down in Jamaica & only two directors
outside of himself & no one to check
him if things were going wrong
they must go wrong until the end of
the year. The temptation is too great
for any man Isaiah is as quiet

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Sharp business man ~~or~~ Capt Coll
can produce this Character is
unquestionable a more honorable
man cannot be produced Some
of them will "get away with him",

I shall work slowly & quietly
try all in my power to make
anyone satisfied but I want preserve
our rights. I want Mr Burnham
Keith Preston Young & myself
as directors seeing I must be
a director in order to be manager
of the tropical division then
what ever may come we are in good
harness for working order if
I die you will have a reasonable
^{number}
~~class~~ of men to deal with & the
stock will be worth just as much
as the property it represents, but if
tied up between two men you
don't know what may happen for
self interest changes all men

I have asked the food master to

guide me in this transaction & I believe he will for I believe he has a work for us to do in Jamaica which will take years to accomplish. It now looks as though it may be November before I will get back to you however I trust you will be able to get along all right & Mother can come the 1st October. I would like you to remain until I come other you may come & spend some time if you wish,

Mr Wolfe has Elated for Wheelfield & we have advanced \$500 & is now working on the other places. I expect a telegram from him any day.

With love & kindest regards
 Father

A.W. PRESTON,
General Manager

L.D. BAKER,
Manager Division of the tropics.

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CABLE ADDRESS
"BANANA"



L. S. Baker, Port Morant Boston, Sept 4th 1890
My Dear Son We have concluded to send the
Hamborough direct to you for say 60 the
nuts & Capt. Fraser will require some
boards & scantlings to cover them & we
are about to cable you the same so
that the nuts may be ready when the ship
arrives. The Hong Kong comes with only
30th nuts we cannot understand why
this is when you are full of nuts & want
to ship we will send any ship to you
first, seems singular that Elisha should
leave you out in this way.

John & Mr. Preston is sending some
fruit for you. Mother & Mattie
are at the Hotel & are quite well.

With kindest regards
Father

later

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Sheet No. 2 BOSTON FRUIT CO. to LDB jr Date Sept 4"

Mc Clellan the CoCoanut man has
just been in. He seems to be terrible
in earnest about nuts & you must
make an extra effort & send out Spurken
if there any in advantage in purchasing
^{last side} you can now give a good price &
don't let any opportunity slip.

will be offered a good price for his nuts
you must not be behind and his price
but give him a good show for a month or
two

Father

LD Baker ⁱⁿ Boston Sept 4/90
Per Montreal. 9.1

My Dear Doc. Since last writing
you I have your welcome letter
of the 23rd by the "Tordenskjold"
again the 28th of the Ethelree &
have taken a great deal of comfort
in looking them over

I notice what you say of Readership
quite agree to your concluding
the purchase but your must purchase
in your own name as we are now
arranging a reorganization of
our Company & are not in shape
to take on any new obligations
probably we will be all right by
the time you will get the title
ready it can all be filled up
but the name to whom it is
to be conveyed to

Bananas I am glad to see that fruit
is coming more freely than the

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price is easier I trust it
 will work down so we can
 make something all winter we
 are arranging business for the
 winter down south & there
 we will have a fair run of it
 Capt Hodgson has a Schooner
 & will be down a little later
 also Capt. Ross Capt R was
 in to see me at the office she will
 bring some lumber for us but
 cannot tell when he will get
 to Jamaica he intends to get there
 about the ending of this month.

I took dinner with Cole Plant
 on the "Olivette" she is anxious to
 run to Steamers to us at ~~St. Thomas~~
 the Baltimore Trust Co will run
 two Steamers I think through the
 winter, we were quite ^{steamed} pleased
 to hear that the "Jamaica" passengers
 found McCannys food the right
 thing in the right place that they

were favorably impressed with Specimens,
 Notice what you say of Mr Harrison's
^{his business} we are at present in a state of disorganization
 & cannot do anything for him. People
 on this side don't care to put out money
 on uncertainty,

Notice I notice what you say
 about ~~the~~ ^{the} small ship. Some soon
 they will come in for ballast for
 the Steamers soon rough weather comes
 on,

Colonnets are wanted here very much
 as soon as there is any room send them
 along also purchase all you can
 they want \$4,000 very much say
 10,000 if can get them we are getting
 good fair prices you can offer
 an inducement better now than but
 would be scarce from this time
 December as the fall trade opens
 with Clear Market.

Peru, I trust if you can lease it

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with privilege⁴ of purchase you
 better do so say seven years but
 you better purchase the Cattle any way
 that is if you leave it all so there
 will be no quarrelling about it afterwards,
 shall you be
 Consulting Mulholland in the matter
 "Friendship" glad Hollis has got it
 but rather have it ourselves

Mr Wolfe is working for us on the river
 properties.

Cattle. Notice what you say of Sullivan's
 purchase glad you have got them
 of Sweeting keeps one it will not be
 long before he will have the heads off
 of forty four Steers.

Mr Wallace, I am very indeed to learn
 of his death both for himself & wife
 & you for I know you have lost a valuable
 man & one that cannot be easily replaced
 I hope trust there will be one raised
 up.

"Pear's" I was at the wharf today & saw two or
 three Crates they look nice but it was ²⁰

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late that I could not take them out
 Mother & Mollie will enjoy the ^{summer}
 they are here with ^{John & (house)} John & myself
 to us - they are writing you

Ethelred came up in five days & fifteen
 hours making two days 300 miles each
 this is the best we have known yet
 as the "Borden" will have to wake up
 a little, cargo came in fine
 order & the demand is fair but
 prices low,

The "Borden" went out with American
 flag flying they say she looked very
 fine we were at Concord & did not
 get there until she had left & our
 letters did not get on sending you
 one with this which explains a little
 about organization troubles,

"Hamborough" has been an A dock
 & we intended to send her to New York
 for coal but we are a little too late
 & she is too slow that you will

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have chance to work off ⁶ ~~the~~ ^{the} ~~the~~
surplus nuts on him as we want
to get her off with medium cargo of
bananas ^{that is} we will send her direct
to you but will talk with Mr Preston
tomorrow about it,

I don't think I ever answered your
letter about the windows in the lookout
I think you better put the windows in
other have the blinds on the inside
those things are so frail I think that the
sun will get of them easily & weather
will spoil them but on inside they
will be protected,

Mother will leave about 1st October
to come home Joshua will come
with her but I don't expect to be
at home before the first of November,

Oranges what you put up be very careful
in doing it for the market is going to
be dull,

With love & kindest regards
Father

A.W. PRESTON,
General Manager

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L.D. BAKER,
Manager Division of the tropics

OFFICE OF

BOSTON
FRUIT CO.

HEAD LONG WHARF

IMPORTERS AND GROWERS OF

TROPICAL FRUITS.

PLANTATIONS AT JAMAICA, W.I.

CABLE ADDRESS
"BANANA"

PASSENGER STEAMERS SAILING
WEEKLY FOR PORT ANTONIO
AND PORT MORANT, JAMAICA.
MAKING CLOSE CONNECTION FOR
WITH TRANSPORTATION FOR
ALL PARTS OF THE ISLAND.

L.D. Baker Jr
Port Morant

Boston Sept-5-1896

My Dear Son The steamer sails tomorrow
morning & I send you a few hurried lines
to let you know that I have fairly decided
upon a plan of organization of our company
which is to make Mr Preston President
& Manager Mr Swett Treasurer I have
to fill the place of Manager of Tropical
Division as usual, Mr Crocker
Burnham Preston Young (I wish Young)
E.B. Hopkins L.D. Baker Jr & L.D.B. as
directors. This ought to harmonize
all parties & I shall try hard to put
it through on these lines feel quite
sure we will have an efficient staff.

It has been a care on me but I now
feel that all is done that can be done
until we have our meeting next Thursday
at the Quincy house

(E. M. Reed)

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BOSTON FRUIT CO. 40

Date

Sept 5/90

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Mother is not very well & I am a little
anxious about her Dr Lilly says he
thinks he can bring her round all right
in the course of a week it seems to be
Jamaican fever singular it should
have kept away all this time Mother
& Joshua & Ruby have gone to the Cape
this morn to get a new fit of g. l. c. & c.
& will come back Tuesday & I shall
stay with Mother.

Wolfe

We have had a long letter from Wolfe
he has bought Wheelerfield & will
look after the other properties I think
there is a good prospect for us to get
Golden Grove with an lease on soil
or purchase right out this will
strengthen our position in the Pine
district greatly for we get J. G. we
will not want any of the others I think
he has made an offer on Harrisons
properties but their ideas are all
up to £70 and soon as they get down
to where they ought to be they will
good to buy it would mean from
what Wolfe says they are waiting for
Harrison to hear from me. So

Sherrill

Sheet No.

BOSTON FRUIT CO. to

Date

1873

LSM
Sept 5-90

I am writing him this steamer you
will please forward I leave
it unsealed for your perusal

Also have a letter from Oscar Mearns
wishing me all the good wishes possible

El Comets, I sincerely hope you will have
a good quantity of nuts for this ship
take care that they are well selected

Ponsonos you can send some sizes if
food not too full that is not
so full but what they will carry
well,

Oranges we want but a few & those we
want of nice it would seem
best for Dick to pack a few up
to Trinity & have them brought down
in boxes ready for shipment,

Joshua sends little package of
collars which he says came
from you for the laundry

With love & kindest regards
Father

The pair were my niece
one engaged the much
LSM

W. B. BRESTON,
General Manager.

L. D. BAKER,
Manager Division of the tropics

OFFICE OF



CABLE ADDRESS
"BANANA"

PLANTATIONS AT JAMAICA, W.I.

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Boston, Sept 13th 1890
L. D. Baker
Per Morant
Dear Sir, your very welcome letter of the
"Immure" Sept 3rd came to hand & I was
glad to hear you are very
well

As we notice you had an over run well
that is the common lot of all all you
can do is to keep clear of it as long as you
can. Potoni fruit came out very nice & about
the Golden Vale fruit considerable &
all the A. Morant & Morant very fruit
came out very nice & very good & then loose
to much by having it shut out.

We have ordered the ships loaded
so they can be dispatched ^{during} Tuesday night
& Wednesday night to guarantee them
getting here Wednesday night & Thursday
morning & you must quicken up
Dicks people as well as your own
look ahead & warn any one that you have

Kong Trade
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BOSTON FRUIT CO. to

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Date Sept-13th 90

to deal with in fact - get up more steam
in my branch this is a troublesome
time of the year & we must trim up
accordingly even if the ships go light laden
Cattle I notice you have made another purchase
I should think a very good one bargains
cattle will be scarce this winter if they
are to be guaranteed & we will need
many more year than we do this in
my department. Transportation of cattle
is the best & cheapest for common work
& they are always saleable,

Also I think Hollis is asking a little too
much for an increase of price at this
dull season must leave the matter with
you think you are quite able to deal with
him

Notice price I see that Elisha has invoiced ~~for~~ the
the "Jumun" fruit at $\$10\frac{1}{2}$ the reason he
says is because he took most of it at that
price while the Kong Trades cargo is
invoiced at $\$10$ how does this come
about was this invoice made up to cover
your loss on fruit that went for how
about the fruit at Manchisness how was

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BOSTON FRUIT CO. to

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Date

Sept 13 90

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paid an extra price for that also,
I have written Elsie that I was writing
you about it -

Comet, we suppose you have shipped all the
nuts you have on hand of the Flare &
"Ethiopian" & that there will not be enough
to send this ship, for however soon
she come to you which is more than
likely put on deck all that you have
keep them moving soon as they come
so that we will get the price while
it is going!

Mother & Mother are writing, Mother seems
better the last two or three days
& when we get some more fine weather
they she will be all right, but she
is not so well as I could wish to see
her.

Aunt Emma & Alice have gone up to
the Lundy house to see Mother and
Emma leaves of this ship.

We had our meeting they took me
& made me President by unanimous

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BOSTON FRUIT CO. to

Date

11.4

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 Sept 13 90
 You & Eliza are directors with
 Mr. Sumner Crocker, Pastor Crowell
 with ~~Arthur~~ ^{Young} & myself. They
 all seemed to be happy I am glad
 to say, It will take about three
 weeks before I can get into working
 order with our ^{new} order of things.
 So far as I can see I ought to be
 satisfied. I shall try to be.

Arthur Hapkins is coming down
 he will bring copy of the ^{notes of the} meeting
 that will give you a better idea
 than I can express about it.

Mother has just sent to me to say
 she would like to go to the Cape
 & must start next of 8.

With love & kindest regards
 Father

A.W. PRESTON,
General Manager.

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L.D. BAKER,
Manager Division of the tropics.

Lama

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Got from
P. Marout

Boston, Sept 19th 1890

My dear Sir - In welcome letter of 10 inst.
by the Novels Cruise to hand all right with
the little ship (looking nice & fine) we have
been a run; & for far ten days & this was
the first good day (Thursday) though the "Lama"
was in the day before with a large cargo yet the
people came down thought - I think out
of respect for the ship as much as anything &
all sold at fair price though a little
below what fruit had been selling the
cargo was fine & green though some
of it was not quite so full as that of the
"Lama" yet it seemed to suit the trade
equally as well

Colours we were glad to get
so large a quantity, Brown you also
to learn that you was not having much
competition as usual at the market
you also glad to learn ^{by cable} that the
Flora & Ethelred are came with a good few

Lama

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BOSTON FRUIT CO. to

Date

Sept-19/9

1212

quantity The market is right on the
top notes now & we are trying holes
and inducements ^{for} for arrivals &
we have sold 100 tons for December
this you know is an off month
The nuts look at today are good & will
give you satisfaction I'd have improved
a good deal

Area

notice what you say that you have in
Michigan and the tract of it

Howe

after to learn he is pretty his best friend
for word that the prospect is good

I have sent him a paper of French Melons
which given me by Col Plant of the
Florida S/S Co which he took from
his own table says he wants a
few Cargos like the I think the
are something like the Coolie Melons
though I don't know Now I want
you to get by hook or Crook some
of the Coolie Melons seeds so you
can have some for the winter
market I have written Howe
about it & he will attend to
the proper planting & is
with the aid of a fullinam

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BOSTON FRUIT CO. to

1213
Date Sept 19

Little I am glad that you have such a perfect prospect of a good trade in your cattle I think they will be needed for next seasons work.

For Sargent I notice he letter he is the Rev George Sargent Chairman of the Wesleyan Church Body it was my fault in him I have answered him also written Sir Haynes Smith that if I could not come up my letter you could I think there is something worth taking notice of up there in the Islands.

Consuls Agents I think you are quite right I should not take any advance steps in the matter send the letter to Mr Estlin Consul don't think there will be any time lost as they always say they are in a hurry.

Love sent the Boxed Ranges & Pears to the Cape where the Chicks are. They will enjoy them though they were not so good conditions as some wish but they will get some out of them.

Mother is quite well this week or since the sun has come out I think her

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BOSTON FRUIT CO. to

Date

Sept 19/90

12.4

*Harry got over with her dentist &
got some new teeth she is feeling much
better*

Orango Those from Net Bay were quite satisfactory
on those frames. I must say I
think when you get the pieces under
way so Dick Cambridge then or you
will be able to give us some fine stock
so we use them to an advantage so
long as they don't cost ~~more~~ free on board
the ship more than $\$1/2\frac{1}{2}$ of course you
can invoice on the top of that ~~if~~ one
shilling per box making them to
~~the~~ invoice $\$1,37\frac{1}{2}$. Mr Boston
has just given a memo of how the
Chap. came on & to make a profit
all round & still has a fair
market price here. I feel quite
anxious about this little Orango
business we are doing this season we
have lost heavily so far this year
but still I think with care we will
get out of it & make a little money.

*It is not impossible but what we must
have the "Olivette" for few traps before the usual
contract comes on. Love kinder's regards
Father*

ending per Bruce
Foster & Co.
Boston
recd per
the firm

A.W. PRESTON,
General Manager.

13:1
L.D. BAKER,
Manager Division of the tropics.

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CABLE ADDRESS
"BANANA"

Dear Mr. Preston — Boston, Oct 4 1890
at Morant

My Dear Sir, your letter of Trade Sept 24th
came to hand all right & also one by
the Lyrician has just been recd. from the
texas of both it would seem that you
are getting along very well quite as well
as though I was there so I shall remain
quite here until everything is fixed up.

Mattie Joshua & Revy & the foreman
I expect will come down on the Bowdoin
leaving here Wednesday night next this
letter may not reach you until they get the
with you but I will write so if there
should be anything that should prevent
the Bowdoin leaving at the stated time
you will hear a word from me.

Excuse. I have been told that Eugene
has not gone away to Hayti & that he

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 To the Law has him under his care &
 they must take care of him or you
 or while he is kept quiet he will behave
 himself. The probabilities are that he
 will be all right & soon as I get there
 but I cannot put him again in the
 employ of the Company.

Our fruit has come out by fine seasons
 to please the Trade which is difficult
 to do at this season of the year. Notice
 the plantations have been doing up
 work though much of the fruit is small
 however so long as it is full & clean
 it will be much better than large
 thin fruit which is particularly good
 for nothing in winter season.

I notice what you say of James & Mordie
 should there be any chance to get him
 to work with us I think we would be
 better able to control the cutting of the
 fruit but that cannot be done while
 he has got plenty of work to do about the
 lot. I think things will change & the large
 orders which have been put will be cut
 down & then he will feel more at liberty.

I did not see those you shipped but they

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BOSTON FRUIT CO. to

Date

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LOD in
 say they were a fair I believe they
 were sold to go to Liverpool.

Invoice and charges should be made separate
 shipped as through good for Canada
 is bound to order of Boston Fruit Co.

Prices we notice these lost charges were invoices
 same as the last - that is \$60 & 2/10 this
 is we suppose an account of Indenture
 not allowing you what to charge &
 we put them down to the same as
 Pat Antonsen invoice 1.25 - this looks like
 a small figure but we must try not to
 let the East know until we can put the
 up like Florida.

Hansen This cocoanuts it would seem best
 to let him drop as we have had to
 take his cocoanuts through the shell
 persons it is less known when they are
 good we cannot have them the
 cannot find anyone that will do
 better than we have done.

Dr. I will write Wolfe about it probably
 Michalland has written him about
 it.

Florida I have seen Col Plant She says he will
 be ready to leave for Jamaica on

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BOSTON FRUIT CO. to

Date

4 Oct-90

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or about the 20th inst. that Mother can
come with me. I have her letter
saying she thinks she will be able
to come. I hope so for it will be
such a new turn for her & a little
trivial though about taking her as she
is so frail at this time shall talk it
over with her tonight.

Will write more of the Bowdoin
with love & kindest regards
Father

L.D. BAKER,
Manager Division of the tropics

“ Boulder ”

OFFICE OF



BOSTON

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Boston, Oct-7th 1898

L. S. Bates & W.
Bowdler.

My Dear Jane

My Dear Sam I must leave most
of the story to be told by Mother &
Joshua. It looks now that I will

John. I look, how the
came on the "Blunt". She is

Kingston say 25 will Caber Jim later

as there is nothing new and ^{nothing} that we will

have a ^{making} similar tomorrow or will

the same little time before we feel
in a doubt. but she

into ready work I doubt not.

I will be obliged to know
There is nothing new to see

for a week. There is
all we ask is for you to be

in a fruit all we ask for is better than
a fruit ^{full} of drives and better than

full fruit gives color
the large fruit has better making

the large fund & so how are to come
over ground to begin I feel quite broke

The Children going off I feel quite

up. You may expect a card soon
with love & kindest regards
Father

Laura with love & Father

W. PRESTON,
General Manager.

L.D. BAKER,
Manager Division of the tropics.

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L.D. Baker & Co. Boston, Oct 11th 1898
Port Morant

The Anna came on early
Saturday Morn bringing four welcome
news of the 30 left so we were glad to hear that
everything was going on smoothly. She brought
my nice cargo of Bananas & the oranges were
great improvement though I think they come
from parts to the leeward.

Coconuts by time forget this I will
time to close off unless a very few
choice that is bone dry. Our losses have
been heavy for the past four years by
having a lot of green nuts on hand, so for
Harrison is concerned his nut, are going
to be full of green. He better send them to some
else or you can write him that you will
deal with him from time to time as you have
market. That your losses have been heavy for
past four years during the off months
that you had rather take the chances, that after
have learned what the market is to be
will buy again of him & will buy the rest.

A.W. PRESTON,
General Manager.

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L.D. BAKER,
Manager Division of the tropics.

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CABLE ADDRESS
"BANANA"

Lyons & Procter, W.I. & Co. Boston

Market will warrant it, *Boston Oct 11 1890*

After I wrote you about for Harroan
did not get enclosed I sent another
direct-telling him I could not plan
to deal on anything like the figures he
proposed. The properties he represents are long
subject to three months redemption by him
we supposed it would make quite a stir
when they heard of it.
Accounts we must have anything written up
to the 1st - Now that is to close our year
work the 31 Oct - instead of 1st Nov making
a year a month shorter than it was last season
we expect to be in Kingston the 25th but
will let you know later by Cable probably stop
there say two days then Port M^{orant} & P^{ort Antonio} taking
fruit & oranges.
Mother is here with me & we were lonesome
enough the first day after the steamer left with the
children since that time we have been comforting
each other by writing letters

A.W. PRESTON,
General Manager.

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L.D. BAKER,
Manager Division of the tropics

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Boston, Oct 11 1898
Should you not have help sufficient to get
your books up to date! Nor employ
what you need from outside & don't
confine yourself to close to your work but
employ others while you do the bossing.

I have written the Governor that Col Plant
will be in Kingston on or about the

25th Oct -

Love & kindest regards
father

(Mother is writing)

Box 2, Fl, 161

BOSTON FRUIT CO.

L. D. BAKER, Manager.

Jamaica Division.

Port Antonio, Jamaica, Nov 7th 1898

My Dear Mr. ^{St. Maria} I am in receipt of
yours 4th explaining the telegram
which I quite understood when
in Kingston, & Cable Wolfe
in case he failed to get Jordan
from to get Sackinfield

I have an answer from Wolfe
today as follows "Hardly ^{Contract}
" signed Jordan from sale post
" found working solicitor for
" something definite Sackinfield
" reopened adjusting terms
" leave Pq. So you see
we are making a stir in
the dry bones of P/R

I sincerely hope now that
the syndicate will hold on
to Harbours properties ~~that~~
if they back out we will
be in for it but the profits
are worth the money & we can
take care of them & they

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L. D. BAKER, Manager.

Jamaica Division.

Port Antonio, Jamaica, 189

will pay interest if we
and put call on them
I cable Wolfe that a letter
was on the way for him in
that letter I explained the situation
of Suffolk Park that it was desirable
to have it of course the property
we want is sold from if we
can get it but we cannot
Duckfield will do.

We had a nice ride & had
chance to show Capt Gann
a great deal & he was very
much pleased.
I have written Harrison of our
desire to leave & parting of
Whitfield. His letter was
most kind. I also wrote
him about the nuts of barley
that we cannot get for
more than 60/- at present
that the Philadelphia Steamers
were coming to Manchester &

BOSTON FRUIT CO.

L. D. BAKER, Manager.

Jamaica Division.

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Port Antonio, Jamaica, 189
perhaps it might be much better to ship well to them however should be able with to deal with none will try ~~it~~ our best for him, I also ^{explained} how the white nuts were of no use to us & we could not take them

I notice what you say of ~~the~~ ^{my} satisfaction ~~to~~ ^{with} Mr. Cotton in writing about it.

In reference to the loss of the Gumtree it would seem that that had ought to fall on the Port Antonio division I have talked with Elisha ^{about} it & that seems to have been some fruit from ^{Marchmont} with the same (that is) & we have concluded to charge it all up to fruit ~~lost~~ ^{lost}.

We are waiting the Knappell fruit is all ready that has been

BOSTON FRUIT CO.

L. D. BAKER, Manager.

Jamaica Division.

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As for ~~Port Antonio, Jamaica~~ ^{Port Antonio, Jamaica} ¹⁸⁹ ~~the~~ two days
there does not seem to be
any chance to get ~~Bahama~~
a good cargo. The
last ship's fruit was sold
on ship before the same
I am glad Capt. James is here
for he can tell the Boston
people all about it.
The ~~Ethereal~~ left last Tuesday
we expect her here Monday
we have the Cuba to load
with her. Cuba will
probably load to the ~~beema~~
The ~~Ethereal~~ came to see,
shall start early for Packman
want Capt. James to see the
River ~~to the~~

Wm. J. James
Father

Form No. 1.

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Dated Boston Mass

To L. D. Baker, 220 St. Charles

Care C. & O. Co.

Jamaica letter report all
well and no improvement
yet yet. in spirits of doctor
much. Doctor calls it clean
heart too late to make letter
L. D. Baker

Telegram

L.D. Baker Jr

regarding

Reubens Baker Jr

Dec. 24. 1890.

CATALOGUE

—OF—

Jamaica Oranges

EX STEAMSHIPS

YUMURI and KONG FRODE,

SOLD AT AUCTION BY

H. HARRIS & CO.,

—ON—

MONDAY, - - SEPTEMBER 15, 1890,








At 10 o'clock, A. M.,













At Salesroom 227 State Street,

BOSTON, MASS.

Fruit at

BOSTON FRUIT CO'S SHED - - - LONG WHARF.

LOTS.	MARKS.	DESCRIPTION.			
1	Stem Cut Boston Fruit Co.	256	Boxes	Jamaica Oranges	25 251 \$2.00 1.80
2	G	26	Barrels	Jamaica Oranges.	3.10
3	S	8	do	do	2.35
4		15	do	do	3.05
5		19	do	do	3.50
6	R	21	do	do	3.50
7	No Marks	23	do	do	2.20
8		30	do	do	3.35
9	H	23	do	do	2.40
10	A	13	do	do	3.25
11		16	do	do	2.25
12		26	do	do	2.20
13		29	do	do	20 9 2.70 2.62½
14		58	do	do	2.25

LOTS.	MARKS.	DESCRIPTION.			
15		22 Barrels Jamaica Oranges.			\$ 3.35
16	N H	38	do	do	2.75
17	 C	16	do	do	3.20
18		54	do	do	3.00
19	G H	61	do	do	20 41 3.45 3.15
20		145	do	do	3.50
21		107	do	do	20 60 27 2.62½ 2.30 2.25
22		199	do	do	20 179 2.30 2.25
23	B	247	do	do	2.25
24	 S	6	do	do	2.87½
25		36	do	do	2.25
26		11	do	do	3.62½
27	A G H	6	do	do	2.80
28	E K	7	do	do	2.30
29		7	do	do	2.25
30	Y	7	do	do	3.25
31	R J S	9	do	do	2.20
32	P L	16	do	do	3.50
33	P S	10	do	do	2.80
34	D & 	12	do	do	2.30
35		6	do	do	2.25
36	E	8	do	do	2.30
37	Various Marks	42	do	do	2.00
38		4	do Limes.		1.37½

FRANK MOSELEY, Auctioneer.

BH F3 1.1

BOSTON FRUIT CO.

L. D. BAKER, Manager.

Jamaica Division.

Port Antonio, Jamaica, Jan. 14th 1891.

L. D. Baker Jr. Esq.,

Port Morant.

Dear Son: -

I have just arrived from the leeward. Mr. Watson will make ready and go up to meet Mr. Sullivan and Mr. Hollis at Hector's River in the morning. I have told Mr. Watson that he is acting in your place and to value the animals at market price irrespective of any favoritism whatever and I think that he will do so. The Leon is here without cargo. I do not understand it at present not having seen the letters. Suppose there must be some trouble in getting cargo of coal, but still I cannot understand that as Capt. Anderson had no difficulty in getting what he required. It certainly seems to me like a strange movement.

Our cable orders her for Tampa. I do not know at present whether it is on our account or on Col. Plant's account. I am sure I do not care about loading a vessel on our account to go to so expensive a place as Port Tampa and be subject to all their railroad charges and commissions and it has quite put me in a hole at present as to what direction to take in reference to her.

I saw Brandy in Kingston. He said that Requero had cattle but no cattle such as he intended to send us. I thought from what I could understand from Brandy that Requero was selecting out a poorer quality to make up the amount which he intended to give you. However the owner himself is here in Port Antonio and I shall have a talk with him and possibly we may send a steamer for a full load of cattle. I can hardly tell when I will be to Bowden but shall try to get there Friday night as I want to go to Morant Bay and see Father

BOSTON FRUIT CO.

L. D. BAKER, Manager.

Jamaica Division.

Port Antonio, Jamaica, 189

and Mother if possible.

With kindest regards,

Yours faithfully,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "L. D. Baker", written in a cursive style.

BOSTON FRUIT CO.

L. D. BAKER, Manager.

Jamaica Division.

2-1

Port Antonio, Jamaica,

Jan 15th 1891

Let Baker Jr
Bowden

My Dear Sir it looks now as though I
would not be able to come yesterday
night as Elsie is to arrive home
to night & there is such a lot of things to
talk about that I cannot come
unless there should be an extra
call for something. The Bowden will
be with you to leave at 12 o'clock
Tuesday night of course we want
the best for her.

I find my things going awry here
the Brightings was lost on the reef beating
out of Port Antonio Channel.

We have had letters from the Jamaica
Company about their fruit they offer
100 Euphorbia whole I told them they were
beyond our reach also had one from
James excusing himself for leaving
as I wrote him that I sorry he was dissatisfied
that I thought as he had ~~some~~ found better
hands than a little healthy competition

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L. D. BAKER, Manager.

Jamaica Division.

2.2

Port Antonio, Jamaica,

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in the port would do good, I thought anyway it will be sometime before I ask him again to do business with us. I think that move was made to frighten us with something of a contract of the Jamaica Co makes an offer for one year that we can exceed to we will take their fruit but we don't intend to do it without we can have our own way. I we can do more for them than anyone if they will let us.

I am thinking through of going to Boston by the "Ethelwood" I will depend on what news my letters bring by next port steamer. I got my medicine all right. I am feeling well.

With kindest regards

L. D. Baker

Cutter will leave tomorrow night for Bowden if anything needed telegraph

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L. D. BAKER, Manager.

Jamaica Division.

Lo Rull ^{Port Antonio, Jamaica,} Jan 23^d 1891
P. Antonio

My dear Mrs. I have just arrived
home by the train they say
that the home were for
cart wheels I have told
them to ship all their
home & Co - you select
for yourself as they seem
to be a little mixed
about it.

I got everything arranged at
the exhibition so that
McCallum can go on
with McKenzie & have
a nice exhibit & I mean
to please the governor very
much. I am not going
up to the opening but
let you & others go
if they wish. The fact is
I want a little time to
write up my letter to the

Consider what to do here
first - Eliza will go
about next Friday as
Emma is not well enough
to go just now.

Mr Fair & his wife is
on board the Steamer
you better go on board
to make their ^{acquaintance}
I will come up Saturday night.

Pay Miss Bothwell from
the 23rd of Dec to last
wednesday. Then add a week
pay for time in returning
to Boston. I let her stop
as long as she likes,
probably she will go on the
Mariner next week.

Can you by a draft on Boston
see Mr Douglass
on the Steamer from Ft George
you have heard of him he is same as yourself

BOSTON FRUIT CO.

Jamaica Division.

Jan 23 1891

2500 on
P. Marano
Try make an
arrangement with
Hassell for his Logwood
for the next tree pers
to come or anyone
else
Yath

BOSTON FRUIT CO

L. B. BAKER, MANAGER.

JAMAICA DIVISION.

CABLE ADDRESS, "BAKER."

Port Antonio Jan 29 1891

Per Maraud

Richard has sent me
 memo of live & dead
 stock on Maraud
 I did not understand that
 we were to pay for the dead
 stock however it is just
 as well. Can hardly call
 the "Pine" property stock.
 I tell Dick the Boston
 Fruit Co will think it
 a little superfluous unless
 he gets married. The
 valuations seem fair
 there are some under & some
 over the mark so they are
 about equalized not
 enough to worry
 Great question about

The Love Arkhage is invoice the
nuts at \$15 - that is the common price.

The "Pentagon" will be done in
about ten days. I will let you know
when you can see her.

I am now busy on the paper
at the end of the paper I
am afraid the other two papers
will not be done. This is the last time
and we will have the paper in
order. The House left the house
with the other two papers and
got a full length of the other
papers. The other papers are
now in the hands of the
other two papers. Most of it
had not yet been done. All
the other papers are a book
not after this.

Love & Respect
Father

Let J. J. Patterson
Let J. J. Patterson

BOSTON FRUIT CO.

L. D. BAKER, Manager.

Jamaica Division.

6.1

Port Antonio, Jamaica,

Feb 2^d 1891

LT Baker or

A Marant

My Dear Sir The "Ethelree" arrived ~~last~~
this morning bringing nine
passengers she will be with
you Thursday. Honda Newman
coming direct - to turn out to say
one wirea Cotter to meet her
tomorrow. We have found wire
copying that would have good
bunches between both places

Glad see you turning out so
well. The time has come when
we must begin to put the fruit into
Boston and must be full fruit
keep your lookout in the country
for this fruit don't take it don't
let them buy it if you can
help it. Fruit comes slow
today have only seen fine bunches
today this mean late in the week
for cargo

Price I suppose they will be expecting

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Jamaica Division.

6.2

Port Antonio, Jamaica, 189

a movement before long

I don't know who Smith is buying
for or if he will buy at all it seems
this is his contract week with
Mordacai he says he gets splendid
fruit from him & I suppose David
will be buying some so long as fruit
is good we don't care who it comes
from they may keep it over until
next week

With love & kindest regards
to them
(L. D. Baker)

BOSTON FRUIT CO.

L. D. BAKER, MANAGER.

JAMAICA DIVISION.

CABLE ADDRESS, "BAKER."

8.1

Post Antonio, Feb 4th 1891.

LS Baker

My Dear Sir

I wanted to answer your
questions by post as to Melville
as broker for "Marant" the price
is certainly reasonable we must
depend a great deal on Richards
judgment about that matter,

Price I suppose you will be obliged
to raise a little I should say \$100
for this week & advance gradually
each week

James I am writing him telling
him of the change that the Merchants
have made that we will be pleased
to have him continue ^{must} to load the
Philadelphia ships same as usual
perhaps we may by that get him
to keep his firm until it gets
full the little we will lose in

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L. D. BAKER, MANAGER.

JAMAICA DIVISION.

CABLE ADDRESS, "BAKER."

7.

Port Antonio, Feb 3^d 1891

L D Baker Jr

P Morant

My Dear Sir, We are sending
by Leon some seeds which
are enclosed in a package
with other things. Should you
see Callinan he going on
the steam to Hampton Roads
after the package & give him
the seeds before he leaves that
he may forward to have them
planted. The pump ship is
just in & I have not been on board
after yet but will go. She
came direct here not stopping
at Annatto Bay as she should have
done. If Joshua comes of the
"Adula" he will be in time to go
to Annatto Bay after the pump
landed. We send pipes &
Mother Hooks & others

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L. D. BAKER MANAGER.

JAMAICA DIVISION.

CABLE ADDRESS, "BAKER."

3.2

Port Antonio, 189
The purchase will not make much
difference to us even though we do not
get so much so low, as others
full. Enclosed I send you copy

I am also writing Mordecai
the same & sendy Dick the
copy he can treat with David
as he thinks best.

I will see Mr. Erichton in
Kingston Friday & will give
him the cheque for the cattle &
other things from Marant.

I expect to leave tomorrow about
midday for Montserrat. I
hope to be at Bowden on
Sunday morning.

With love & kindest regards
Father

I am not answering Harrison's
letter for a little time but am waiting
this time in meantime you can tell

ride over Pond

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JAMAICA DIVISION.

CABLE ADDRESS, "BAKER."

9.1

YOT th in Port Antonio, Feb 4 1891
 Pat Marant

My dear Sam Myers with Harman's
 Enclosures to hand I have
 not answered him yet; Wolfe
 is writing reference Wheelerfield
 & will take the matter in
 hand. Davis has written
 Wolfe & offered to give up
 P & R. Wolfe asks if we
 want it - I tell him if he doesn't
 wants to give it up we will take
 it subject to his Wolfe's advice

Pera I have got to go now
 I don't care whether we have
 it or not however we will write
 them by next post, we have
 Marant that will be as good
 as two Peras seems to me
 we can spend money when
 we can make more out

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L. D. BAKER, MANAGER.

JAMAICA DIVISION.

CABLE ADDRESS, "BAKER."

2.2

Port Antonio, 189
Coconuts don't think we
need any more from Marchand
that is from Melony anyway
we will send boats for the
nuts. Ethelwold left Boston
direct to Pt Morant Monday
morning on the Schooner Reef
Rice ^{under} sometimes also the
Washington so it will be
a busy week next. By me
is lost to know how he is to
deal with James. Tell him to
I will not go to
Kingston before Friday
night.

Yours with love
Father

Feb 4th 1

Arthur James Esq

Wilmington

St Vincent T. C.

Dear Sir:

We have been
advised from America
that the Merchants Fleet is to be
consolidated with the Baltimore
Fleet and that they wish us
to load their vessels. As
you have been supplying
them with fruit, we shall
be pleased to have you
continue doing the same.
The next ship will be
the Washington at Port
Morant next Wednesday
evening.

Yours truly,

Edw. Baker

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BOSTON FRUIT CO

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JAMAICA DIVISION.

CABLE ADDRESS, "BAKER."

11.

Post Antonio, Feb 5th 1891

J. D. Baker

My Dear Sir,

There is a stick of Mahogany
on board the Emerald that
is not on the Consular
Invoice. Please have it put
on your invoice it must
be measured first.

We have a notice from
Mr. Estes to make out invoice
for any part of shipment

Put in what suits you
and she is my short-
of fruit the runs seem
to keep it back & the
they are waiting for higher
price

Love & kindest regards
Yours
J. D. Baker

BOSTON FRUIT CO.,

L. D. BAKER, Manager.

Jamaica Division.

Port Antonio, Jamaica,

Feb 11th 1891

L.D. Baker

My Dear Son

Jams of yesterday to hand
I think we will let Harrison
over now for a time, I
have just rec'd telegram from
Wolfe saying Davis wants
meet me at his office at
Eleven o'clock Saturday to
arrange reference to Golden Grove
Pera & PGR.

Watson tells me that Davis
says that Harrison leased him
Pera last August or gave him
letter of agreement to that effect
however I will not do anything
out side of lawyers advice
they be a "nest of unclean birds"

Tell McClarys & Co. same
same as Jan do Harrison's there
that are spouted you must
charge against him

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L. D. BAKER, Manager.

Jamaica Division.

12.2

Robt. Jenkins Port Antonio, Jamaica, 189

I have cabled the Boston
that his mother better come
and if he is so far along
as the Dr says he will never come
home if put on ship. I am
sorry indeed it seems too
bad for one so young & hopeful

Ethelwola will be morning by
tomorrow morning at day light
you may gather what nuts
you can or what she will
take after fruit is on board

Crowell Cabled for
50 the nuts so I guess market
is a little better, you
better now buy what you
can sooner collected
from the properties all that
can be got in as the market
will fall off again after more
it is not worth while to raise

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Jamaica Division.

12.3

Port Antonio, Jamaica, 1891

the price and
The boy came with my bag
you need not have sent it -
until a letter came as there
was nothing of importance in it,

I missed it soon after we were
and that the reason was
that Mr Getchel told me my
things were on board he went
away & I was

With love & kindest regards

Father

13.1

BOSTON FRUIT CO.

L. D. BAKER, Manager.

Jamaica Division.

Port Antonio, Jamaica, th Feb 12th 1891

L. D. Baker
 Put Marant

My Dear Son
 I have told Cape Pyrae
 that if he selects James
 fruit right that you will
 be able to keep the household
 of fruit as where it ought
 to be. He says he will do
 it. I don't suppose you
 will have need to put
 aboard of her.

We have next week the
 Leon we expect her to be
 with you to leave ^{morning} Thursday ~~evening~~
 the Gourent to leave
 Friday morning. We will
 also have the Tampar ship
 to leave from the leeward
 not to trouble you. We
 also have the "McKintire"
 the Grace Littleton so you
 see we have a plenty of it

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L. D. BAKER, Manager.

Jamaica Division.

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Port Antonio, Jamaica, 189
 I don't know where the fruit will
 all come from but we must
 have our own ships for our cargo
 but we can for others
 we have been losing money
 all winter & this time to make
 a little money.

I found the looking glass
 to your bedroom suit today
 up to Red Horse & amblin's
 it is the Adula tomorrow
 night. I am starting for
 Kingston tomorrow after
 dinner.

Capt Feather is coming
 on the Ethelred she leaves
 the 16th I sincerely hope Rob
 will be able to go on with him
 but I am afraid not.

Capt Pyne says he has a few
 encounters that will not be
 an our Consuls Invoice
 as for them on your

with kind regards to love

BOSTON FRUIT CO.

L. D. BAKER, Manager.

Jamaica Division.

2

Port Antonio, Jamaica, 189 /

P/S What Monkey driver
 have you we have one that
 weighs 1600 pounds we cannot
 use it in a boat we want one
 that can be used if you
 have the light one send it
 to us we will send the
 heavy one our wharf is so
 bad that I do not dare to put
 heavy load of fruit in it
 until something is done
 Yrth

BOSTON FRUIT CO.

L. B. BAKER, Manager.

Jamaica Division.

14.1

Port Antonio, Jamaica, Feb-18 1891

157 N. Main St
Port Antonio

My Dear Sir

I have enclosed two
letters one from

Volse, have written him we were
sending letter to you but thought
you required one of the cattle you
had bought. You better tell
him to his bargain it is evident
that they selected out & drone
away the best of the cattle
after the purchase was made
by you. Now let them either send
the cattle at \$6.¹⁰/₁₀ or lose them
\$50 which I understand has been
kept back from them. We have
all we want at present & can wait
a while.

Joe O'Donnell do you know
him what did he resign his place
in the Customs Department
for. Have written him asking
him to see letter.

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L. D. BAKER, Manager.

Jamaica Division.

Port Antonio, Jamaica,

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Also enclose Purvost's Daily
bill of dry goods please let
M^r B. Cheekit send cheque
for it,

We have cable Ethelred sailed
Tuesday 10 Am Capt Jenkins & Capt
Jenny on board I am afraid the
will not get here in time for
the Royal Mail, I have written
Roby finishing a kind letter &
told him his father ~~is~~ coming,

I will leave here Friday afternoon
Watson will come with me
we will go to Morant Bay
Monday morning I will
go to Kingston to meet Elisha
he is resting at Mandeville
at present,

Thompson Stearn arrived Kingston
this morning leaves tonight for Port
Antonio with love & kindest
regards Father

BOSTON FRUIT CO.

L. D. BAKER, Manager.

Jamaica Division.

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Port Antonio, Jamaica, March 27th 1891

Love & John
Port Mearant

My Dear John

You welcome letter. I
cannot come tonight but
will try to come up tomorrow
night. There is so much to look after
upon just getting here after absence
of a month that I shall feel better
to come tomorrow & stop until
Monday afternoon. Everything seems
to be going along all right & the
prospect looks encouraging.

Remember me kindly to Mr
& Mrs Ober & Aunt Thannie
We will talk the business over
after I see you

With love & kindest regards
Father

I have been riding ever since
we landed to show Capt Spring
over the property he got tonight
L.D.B.

16.1

BOSTON FRUIT CO.

E. D. BAKER, Manager.

Jamaica Division.

Port Antonio, Jamaica, March 30 189²⁰

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 To Mr. Baker
 Per Mr. [unclear]

My Dear Sir,

Your telegrams asking if
 should cut plantation fruit
 for "Pearl" was answered both
 to you & Richard to cut all
 the plantation fruit for Pearl &
 keep the other for "Lula" on
 Thursday night.

What has become of Pilot Lucas
 I think he better attend to your
 ships by the month if you
 could make satisfactory arrangement
 with him, & I will arrange
 here with some of the other
 Pilots by the month & the other
 can take it by the regular
 rate. You had better make it
 a fact to see him it would
 seem that it would be a nice
 job for him. Our pilots
 are too independent for us

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BOSTON FRUIT CO.

E. D. BAKER, Manager.

Jamaica Division.

Port Antonio, Jamaica,

March 30

1891

we must do something,

"Jarl" will not call at Manchester
As you can keep her until
midnight. if you wish or
later we would like to have
her here at six ^{Wednesday} ~~Thursday~~ morning
so she can leave at midday.

Samson has not arrived yet
looking every hour for her.

Baltimore Bluefield Steamer
"Jordenstfold" arrived in Kingston
with boilers out of order it
is quite lucky that Stanford
is here he can see how a little
of the trouble we have to go through
anyway. I expect to take a
trip to the leeward tomorrow

with some Shunderd Reports.
Father

BOSTON FRUIT CO.

L. D. BAKER, Manager.

Jamaica Division.

17.1

Port Antonio, Jamaica,

April / 1891

LT J. H. J. Jr

Per Marant

My Dear Sir

We find that we are
liking to order and
quantity of fruit for
"Hema" & you must tell
Capt. Steward to take all
he can from you
at Port Antonio it would
seem that the ship
will be able to take all
that you have, we
understand that Richard
has 1700 bunches of his
own fruit & Marchall
has 1400 for Hema

As we had given out word
to buy fruit all along the
Coast until Thursday night
we must keep her late
so she will not get to Morgan
by

BOSTON FRUIT CO.

L. D. BAKER, Manager.

Jamaica Division.

17.2

Port Antonio, Jamaica,

189

until every Jan better
go down & clear her dividend
from that port & save all
the time possible

Mr Stone, MacCallum
voluntarily to come with
the letter

With Love & Adm
respects Father

BOSTON FRUIT CO.

1891

L. D. BAKER, Manager.

Jamaica Division.

Port Antonio, Jamaica, April 2^d 1891

Let Mr. Wm
Per Morant

My dear Sir,

Enclosed I send you a
letter from Seymours Rhinpa
You may about it then we do
I have written Sullivan
that we want him to come
to Grand Bront Estate we
must have a young man
then I want him soon as
possible. Mr Thomas Gray
has written to us but we have
made no promises. We also
written the young man Al-
Cola that we were not just
now able to tell what chances
we would have. You can
choose the man to take Mr
Sullivan's place.

Please procure say 15000
Munana Suckers to be ready

BOSTON FRUIT CO.

L. D. BAKER, Manager.

Jamaica Division.

Port Antonio, Jamaica,

189

in about two weeks they
are to go to Dominica the
schooner will come for them
keep them in a shady place

There has been met a trouble
to work the telegrams that
I have not been able to go
out of the port I cannot
tell him about how things
are going up your way
we suppose we are to take the
Baltimore Fruit Co's fruit &
have made arrangements accordingly
but cannot hear anything
definite Suppose telegrams
are stuck on the road somewhere

Love & kindest regards
H. Father

BOSTON FRUIT CO.

L. D. BAKER, Manager.

Jamaica Division.

L. D. Baker to
 Port Antonio, Jamaica, Apr 2^d 1891
 Fr. Marant

My Dear Son,

The "Jarl" came in with
 fruit looking fine as there
 was a chance to load her for
 Baltimore we are sending
 her to you for balance of cargo
 she is to be consigned to the
 order of The Boston Fruit Co
 we want to get her away as
 soon as possible so you can
 load her from James or from
 Bowden as you think best
 or take the small fruit of
 both parties, as the Jama
 will go to Marant Bay it is
 hardly worth while to send ^{her} ^{to} ^{you}
 there as time on the Jarl means
 money I would send her to
 you without colling at
 Manchester but cannot tell
 how you are situated in regard

19.2

BOSTON FRUIT CO.

L. D. BAKER, Manager.

Jamaica Division.

Port Antonio, Jamaica,

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Mr James fruit - 5 what we
 take we want take day light -
 though we do not want to be
 too hard with them they will
 say we have taken the advantage
 of them. Make cost of
 fruit 73 ^{cts} - same other
 lots of small fruit

Love & kind regards
 Father

Cap Abner goes with "Jarl"
 will tell you all about
 his cargo

S. Antonio 20.

L. Boller Jr April 13. '91
At Morano

My Dear Son,

Give Capt Pryor all the
help you can in boats
omen we cannot spare
any fruit for we are
going to have hard work
to get cargo for the Steamer.
The Lion will be the
last ship & she will
be with you about
Friday morning.

Borden will lay
over until next week

Love kindest regards
Father

BOSTON FRUIT CO.

L. D. BAKER, Manager.

Jamaica Division.

Port Antonio, Jamaica,

April 15 1891

L D Baker

P E Munn

My Dear Sir,

During the Ethioval
Army soon as possible.The Levee will call
Morant Bay & then come
to you to leave Town
night - Midnight.

I have telegraphed
you to let James
front on this ship
but if it is going
to bother you any you
may want to look it
over & take our
own if it is along
side of the ship take
it in & leave back some
affairs for -
by other



Kingston, Jamaica.

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Ed. Johnson

We took for the umbrella to know
 the horse in this affair. He will
 go for it. I saw the nurse pack
 yesterday.

I was sick last evening & the night
last night - so I have kept in today
if I feel better - I shall go out with you
to Mandeville tonight - to see
the afternoon with you.

I am preparing to see the living
of the "Fiber Machine" at Haverhill
it seems like some years ago
but for some time past I have
thought of the fiber I saw of my father

Cables that my home Charterer
has been "chartered"

be an American Steamer. When
she gets into line we will not put

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L. D. BAKER, Manager.

Jamaica Division.

LDN-12 Port Antonio, Jamaica, May 6th 1891
My Dear Sir

I am in receipt of yours
concerning what you say of Cresser
I am afraid he will get too much
than all alone

I have spoken to Watson of your
inquiries in reference to returns
He says let the year run out
as it is & then begin your returns
as we have to pay all money at the
office. Says he will have brands
& numbers made as you suggest
for cattle our blacksmith can
make them

Talbot will talk with you
about them when I come tomorrow
& reference to them Nov 5th

Greenfield has been
so long in course of conclusion
that yesterday I cabled that we
would not take it how much
if that is so no arrangement
having been closed well think

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Jamaica Division.

Port Antonio, Jamaica,

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about it tonight

I am sorry indeed that
 I did not think to wire you
 yesterday. Mr. Jones was coming
 tell him I beg him a
 thousand pardons. I was
 so busy that I could
 not think of anything but
 my American letter

Love & kind regards
 Father

BOSTON FRUIT CO.

L. D. BAKER, Manager.

Jamaica Division.

Port Antonio, Jamaica, May 11th 1891
 L. D. Baker
 P. M. Marrant

My dear Sir I got down all right with
 the exception of bad headache I
 expect on account of the heat.
 The Laura leaves for present
 tomorrow morning 5th hour I told
 him to leave Marrant Bay
 at five o'clock. To leave Jan
 at 12 o'clock or as soon as
 you fruit for the day gets in.
 He will also take the 500 Bays
 of nuts please have them ready so
 they can be put in without loss
 of time. We expect to give the
 "Cand" 8000 bunches with 4000
 which he expects to get from the
 Marchbanks it will make 12000
 we do not want give her more
 than that for it with being the
 Ethelred that we want get away
 these ships this week.

With Love & kindest regards
 Father

BOSTON FRUIT CO.

L. D. BAKER, Manager.

Jamaica Division.

Port Antonio, Jamaica,

May 13th

1891

28th Nov
Per
Pat Warrant

My Dear John I wrote Smade Watson Taylor offer of lease of Hollands on your behalf but the answer came while I was away & was sent to Kingston Lost we are looking it up now, The perforce of the letters was this that he had accepted my terms & that he had instructed his overseer to take proper account of all the cattle charging us for them at a fair rate & taking account of the furniture in the houses & "s"

That he was about to come for England, This I leased for you in your name & I to be the surety for you. I think you better go up & see the overseer & find out what instructions Mr Watson Taylor has given his men. The letter will come

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Port Antonio, Jamaica,

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to lift sometimes then we
will arrange as Mr Payson
has directed.

I am writing this at Kingston
at Horton Court.

Chelwood will be your last-
vessel, put in all the nuts you
can if you have not fruit to
fill her up. The weather has been
so rainy that we cannot
look for a heavy quantity of
fruit. We And will not-
take any fruit or run your

With kindest
regards to your
father

BOSTON FRUIT CO.

L. D. BAKER, Manager.

Jamaica Division.

Port Antonio, Jamaica,

May 18th 1891L^d Watson

No 84 Leamington

My Dear Sir I have sent you a letter by Packet Post in Goff's Amptown Express with the letter from Watson Taylor enclosed you can call there & they will show you the draft - leave & you will see Watson Taylor there or they can tell you where he is. You can give him a Cheque for the first rent if he wishes then send the surety for me to sign or take it to Bowden I will be there the last of the week I will go with you over the property.

allow the arrangement for cocoanuts to run on as usual furnish them to the Boston Fruit Co & carry out your previous arrangements

Love & kindest regards
L. D. Baker

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L. D. BAKER, Manager.

Jamaica Division.

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Port Antonio, Jamaica, May 18 1891
 To Mr. C. Douglas

Enclosed I send you copies
 or rather Mr. A. W. Watson's letter
 I have written him that
 you will agree to the proposals
 of Luritz that I will stand
 for you. That the arrangement
 with our Company for the next
 few years will be cancelled
 but perhaps it will be
 best to carry them right through
 with the Company as you are
 a part of the Company & you
 have a Power of Attorney to change
 or not change as you think
 best.

Remittances to him may be
 made from Boston State as
 a loss of transfer of money
 to this Island as we do in
 the case of Ferguson & small
 & Mr. Pearson & others

Loren

Please take this letter
to Mr DV & see what
he thinks chocolate is
worth as the pods also
to Mr Joyes &
Hollis, we will
furnish at what
it will cost us
I am writing today
to Mr Cooke
~~At B~~ father

Stingston, 9. February 1897.

My dear Sir,

There is a steam drying machine from
Grenada at the Exhibition, and it is neces-
sary that a supply of coals, either Trinidad
or in bags, should be procured to work it.
I shall be glad if you assist me with this,
stating in what quantity and at what
prices and whether you can continue the
supply till the close of the Exhibition.

Yours faithfully,

Philip C. Cook

Comm. Windward Islands.

Capt. L. S. Baker

Port Antonio

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L. D. BAKER, Manager.

Jamaica Division.

Port Antonio, Jamaica,

May 20 1891

L D Baker Esq

Port Morant,

My Dear Son, Yours of yesterday
 came to hand I am glad that
 you were successful in seeing
 Wil Watson Taylor I hope you feel
 better so quick. I think of going
 to Kingston by W. B. Earl Friday
 night will return to Rowden
 Saturday night stop with you
 Monday go to Holland,

Everything is pushing us so hard
 now that I don't dare to leave but
 for a short time, the rain has
 kept the fruit from coming out
 but we have got your cargo
 for Hong Kong & the India com-
 pany

With love & kindest
 regards
 Father

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L. D. BAKER, MANAGER.

JAMAICA DIVISION.

CABLE ADDRESS, "BAKER."

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Port Antonio, May 20th 1891
L.D. Baker
My Dear Sir, The Ethelwold
has just arrived ^{4 PM} having had
head winds & rough sea but
was quite in good order & will
start right off for Lucea
The letters by Mr. are ^{encamping} ~~encamping~~
we are aware that they
can sell all the fruit we can
give them for a month to come
without any fall in the price.
So you must scour the
country & get all you can.

Coloanets you had better
put on the Jall say 200
bags of Coloanets which
I will wire you tomorrow
morning or perhaps 400
bags if there is room &
with love from L.D. Baker

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L. D. BAKER, Manager.

Jamaica Division.

Port Antonio, Jamaica,

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better give him cheque for
the first Quarters rent before
he leaves That is if he wishes

You will understand that
if we can remit through Boston
to London it will save
quite an item in the run of ten
years & they will be put as well
off

The Par is closing

Yours

L. D. Baker

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L. D. BAKER, MANAGER.

JAMAICA DIVISION.

CABLE ADDRESS, "BAKER."

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Port Antonio, May 9th 1891

L D Baker
P. Marant

My dear son I am glad to say
we arrived here all right - & that
since things progressing nicely
we will send the gear away
for Boston from P. Marant
Thursday night & the Rowden
from here Friday ~~night~~
morning daylight.

The Bernard will be
P. Marant Thursday you
had better ship say 400
bags of nuts by her

Will write later the exact
time expect Rowden to
leave after my arrival

Kind regards

L D Baker

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L. D. BAKER, Manager.

Jamaica Division.

Port Antonio, Jamaica,

June 16th 1891

L.D. Baker Jr

My Dear Sir

I do not think you
 can put any more
 on the King Trade
 we think there will be
 too much fruit for
 her we will send
 parcel soon as she comes
 for what you may
 have & have it ready
 for the Ethelwood if
 not too many Bonanzas

With kindest regards

L.D. Baker

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L. D. BAKER, Manager.

Jamaica Division.

Port Antonio, Jamaica,

June 17 1891

Let Mr. [unclear] [unclear]

My dear Sam
I have had headache
to day & have been to bed
but feel better now
The port is just going,

Thank we will get
quite fruit enough for
the steamers without
drawing heavily on
you will send the Kitty
for nuts next week
She is a large steamer
or perhaps Earl will
come. We expect her
to night Ethelred came
open to Manchamuel for
fruit for Hong Kong
I have written you

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L. D. BAKER, Manager.

Jamaica Division.

Port Antonio, Jamaica, 189

to call on Am. Housewife
 I see if there can be any
 way that the Holland
 matter can be fixed up
 without hurt & told
 Captain that you
 would look in upon
 the with Mr Wolfe

Love & kind regards
 Father

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L. D. BAKER, Manager.

Jamaica Division.

Port Antonio, Jamaica,

June 29 1891

LSD Father

Bowden Per Memorandum
My dear son,We wired for reference to James
fruit

We hear that Mordecai is only going
give Byrne 700 bunches we
have wired Dick also written him
that that amount is no good we
would have to go to Marchmont
with the steamer to make up a load
we would not have room to
take all Marchmont if we took
that little mess so not to take
any unless could get 2000,

you must see that you
get James Cultivator fruit
or none at all we agree
with Byrne to take 7000
if he had it

P. D. Baker

Father

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L. D. BAKER, Manager.

Jamaica Division.

Port Antonio, Jamaica,

July 1st 1891L.D. Baker
P. Hurst

My Dear Sir, I see you sent
the Sald of - this morning that
you was able to fill her so
we have calculated on the Borden
for Manchoanal tomorrow
morning. The Mary Trade does
not sail until Sunday morning
so she will not leave Borden
until Wednesday morning

I am not going down to the
leeward to meet Joshua & take
over the goods from him with her
Watson. Our Wharf broke
down at Palmaria with 3000
bunches. Bananas & were nearly
all lost we have asked you
for Manthey send 1 of cutter
down as possible send cutter
via Port Antonio. We have
one cutter ashore high & dry
at White Hall but not damaged

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L. D. BAKER, Manager.

Jamaica Division.

Port Antonio, Jamaica, 189

much

It has been quite a puzzle
how you disposed of James
Onordecai this past week,
we think, there has been some
dodging about it -

Good girl has gone direct -
hope she got your cargo

Love & kindest regards
Father

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L. D. BAKER, Manager.

Jamaica Division.

Port Antonio, Jamaica,

July 16th 1891

L D Baker

Per Port Marant

My dear son Capt Bennett was obliged
to leave with this ship as there was
no other pilot to take her to
the Cape is under instructions
not to enter a port without a pilot
from his owners as there
is so little time for the ship, she
will tow up her boats to
Port Marant & leave them,

There is Mr Copal also he will
want some conveyance to
Port Antonio his other men can
come by one of the cutters or
walk it down,

We would have given the fruit
to Capt Bennett but we have
ordered out a small cargo
without any time to get more

Make the price of fruit 5 1/4
cents in four invoice

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Jamaica Division.

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I am looking for you to
come down tomorrow
I missed the post yesterday
or I should have written
you
with kindest regards
Father

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L. D. BAKER, Manager.

Jamaica Division.

Port Antonio, Jamaica,

1891

Lot 1000 in
 Port Antonio
 by Dr. J. J.

I am sorry to say there has been
 one of those weeks when things
 worked wrong. We could not
 get the "part" in time to put on
 fruit in the Bowden shed to
 go into the Middleton &
 now the Bernard must
 take all the good fruit from
 home & the Ethelred must
 go with the Manchester &
 what else she can get but
 think she will have a fair cargo.

We must send something
 up to Morant Bay to take
 the fruit away in the
 day time for it is too
 bad to have it spoiled as
 it is by this rough weather
 so we are sending cutters.

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L. D. BAKER, Manager.

Jamaica Division.

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Port Antonio, Jamaica, July 22 1891

Shore pt brought to Port Antonio
I went to Annals Bay
Monday & they had a fine
lot of fruit which went
into the Bowden the got
a nice cargo. It rained
for two days most of the
time

Have sent for letter to
come & I hope to see
you Saturday
with love & kindest
regards
Father

BOSTON FRUIT CO.

L. D. BAKER, Manager.

* Jamaica Division.

Port Antonio, Jamaica,

July 25th 1891

Loren D. Baker
Bowdoin

My dear Sir

I received yours of the 21st and
noticed what Mr Wolfe said about
the consignment it is not quite
what I should have done but you
have done no harm,

Also noticed what you say of
Duckensfield which is quite
satisfactory.

"The Mary" I thought as Dick had
a good quantity of Seantlings you
might load her with Logwood &
with Seantlings send her here.

I am bumping about you
bananas which were not shipped on
the "Kitty" on account of time
so we send them for Proter we
want them for our her for they
are quite full & they will reach
Baltimore sooner than they will
Boston it is nice fruit the

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L. D. BAKER, Manager.

Jamaica Division.

Port Antonio, Jamaica,

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Not been Culled

Nathy left at one o'clock
with a fine cargoI suppose I will be coming
up about Friday nightHurry the Prate away
but don't give her poor fruit
(though I think there is but little
danger of that from you),Invoice fruit at Eight pounds
per box Eyles as 1st ClassCharge Pilotage & Harbor dues &
over time, Complete the invoice
write Buchanan you are going
to draw on him at three days
sight for the amountWith Love & kindest regards
Father

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L. D. BAKER, Manager.

Jamaica Division.

Port Antonio, Jamaica,

Aug 29th

1891

L D Baker
of Bowden

My Dear Son

I have had telegram today asking
if he should instruct his father
in London to purchase Duckenfield
at £2000 I have wired him to
close for it This is taking a great
deal on myself but I cannot
see any other way for as then to put
ourselves in circumstances to
handle a large proportion of fruit
from our own plantations &
to get hold of good banana land
wherever can find it that is near
by Steamships,

We are glad you gave the Pratts
such good dispatch & that she
without doubt got a good cargo

We got a little confused on the
telegrams & as to quantity &
" Ed has taken two hours to get
communication from you

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L. D. BAKER, Manager.

Jamaica Division.

Port Antonio, Jamaica,

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We support the first steamer
 you will have next week will
 be the ~~the~~ same. We want
 to take a large quantity
 from you & will send both
 ships if we do not have
 a third ship.

The Lordenshoppe was chartered
 out to Puloack & has gone
 to Stamford to load.

Watson & myself start of to
 the Woodward tomorrow &
 will probably be with you Friday
 night or earlier.

With love & kind regards
 Father

BOSTON FRUIT CO.

L. D. BAKER, Manager.

Jamaica Division.

L. D. Baker
 Port Antonio, Jamaica, May 6th 1891
 Bowden

My dear Sir

I have written to Mr
 Webb of Phillips Field to
 give us a Carefull inventory
 of Cattle horses Mules Sheep dwelling
 buildings repairs on same Bridges
 fences old fences new number
 of Coconut trees estimates and
 logwood, Cultivations banana
 pastures in fact - anything that is
 of value.

I have referred him to you
 in for Bowden he can help you
 on the stock account, You can
 make up memo of buildings
 when I come we will
 value them.

There are many little expenditures
 on Bowden all of which have a value
 on Coconuts old & young &
 logwood orange trees & "5" "5"

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L. D. BAKER, Manager.

Jamaica Division.

Port Antonio, Jamaica, 189

The Wharf Premises should be valued separate that is all below the wire fence which go to make up the Wharf work beginning at the Wharf gate but including the telegraph stores. This matter must be dealt with with the greatest care as it will be the starting point for years to come & will probably be referred to for ~~reference~~ evidences of value it may be in Courts of law.

Mr Jones leaves tonight with Fred for Bowden thence Morant Bay he wants to get familiar with the names places so he can fix them in his mind. They will leave about three as one of your horses has ^{had} a nail in his foot - I will keep them until Saturday & come with them

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Jamaica Division.

Port Antonio, Jamaica,

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enclosed I send you Mr.
Crowell's letter which gives
you an idea how the Boston
Fruit Co stand.

I merely hope that they will
be able to raise some more money
I am I think they will though
I would like to see them get
clear of their Centrafrican
business for it seems to me that
it must eventually be a losing
game to them, though I do not
know much about it, but to
get the men to go there is the
trouble as a fruit business
cannot be done without men
good men.

P & R I don't think we will have
much to do with those cattle of
Jold we have plenty of our own
there is no need of our loading up
with poor stock. Wm. Richards
we would ~~not~~ not need him

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L. D. BAKER, Manager.

Jamaica Division.

at present ^{Port Antonio, Jamaica, ... 189} dashed for his
address

The Bowden goes about half
loaded she ought to have the Sals
Cargo I was afraid of it when I
wired then My Cousin knew it
if needed it seems most of the
people are having a Jubilee
this week & fruit came slow
after the first two days.

I send you the home letters
I accidentally opened yours
before I knew it I was going
through a pile of letters in a hurry

With Love & kindest
regards Father

BOSTON FRUIT CO.

L. D. BAKER, Manager.

Jamaica Division.

Port Antonio, Jamaica, Aug 10 1891L D Baker
Rowden

My Dear Son

I am sorry to say Green Castle Cutter
has not been closed yet I wish much to return
the letter but I think it will be soon
done.

Ethelred arrived Sunday & we
are loading her away as fast as possible
to get her away by six o'clock tomorrow
night so she will be in the dock Monday
to meet the Maraca ship.

I have just wired you to ship all the
Mandays fruit on the Middlethorpe
so that there would be nothing
but fresh fruit if any left - for
the Kitty, by which he takes all
if you can of fruit bring up
by the cutter the fruit from
Maraca May so that steamer will
not be obliged to return.

I have a crate of papia & a basket
apples but nothing to take them up -
you see the Love the 4 you & father

BOSTON FRUIT COMPANY,

L. D. BAKER, Manager,

Jamaica Division.

Cable Address: "Baker," Jamaica.

Head Office:

LONG WHARF, BOSTON, MASS., U. S. A.

Cable Address: "Banana," Boston.

Port Antonio, Jamaica, 189

any from the Island the best we could
 I was glad enough when your telegram came saying
 you could put all the fruit into the Middleton
 we will try and get the Tuesday ship next
 week. We must load and ship away from here
 early Tuesday to catch the Monday's mail -
 she cannot come round the other side
 but the ship that is to arrive Tuesday can
 leave for midnight Tuesday.

I am going to the leeward tomorrow &
 then onto Kingston to see Marescaux &
 then will be back Saturday morning if nothing
 more than I know of now comes up. Letters
 of Wolfe & Milholland will reach me
 you have some apples & grapes here I have
 packed them up in readiness for you when
 you come you better come so you can be
 here early Saturday.

With love & kindest regards
 Father

24th. 1

Aug 11.

From
To
P. 2.

The Ethelred got a good cargo & will be in
early Monday. We would have sent the
Kitty to join but we was afraid she would
loose her Wednesday's market - she has not
turned up yet - & she must take coal &
1700 Bananas & Coconuts. I am
awfully afraid she will be late in her getting

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L. D. BAKER, Manager.

Jamaica Division.

L. D. Baker Port Antonio, Jamaica. Aug 16th 1891
 P. Mearns
 4500 Ave

I set a light for you last night
 but missed all night but you did
 not come for which I was glad as I
 know you would be most of the
 night bothering with the Anchor
 ship. To rule the balance & come
 way down here would be too much
 though it would have been a great
 pleasure to have had your company
 to day. I am sending your Boston
 letters by the Hong Trade so you will
 get them tomorrow morning.

If John is not on his way down I
 want him to take the Chair at our
 Sibley's Meeting & please tell him
 not to come but to wait over
 until Tuesday & do my promised
 part he will do much better than
 I can I am sure.

The Ethelwood is in & we will
 give her quick dispatch & to put

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on Fortum Monday if possible

The Kaye Frode better go down
to take the Marant they fruit
tomorrow after noon then
go on to Haines Bay or come
to take your fruit & then go to
Sass Tuesday at mid clock as
his schedule is made up.

Give him 2000 mts per can
we will finish the box.

Now glad to say that Mother
writes very cheerfully & has sent
me little blue ribbons of paper
I send you one some for Jimmy,

With Love & kindest
Regards
Father

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L. D. BAKER, Manager.

Jamaica Division.

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Port Antonio, Jamaica,

Aug 17th 1891

L D Baker in
Port Antonio

My Dear Sir We have heard nothing from
you up to today this afternoon we
dont suppose you started Saturday
night - got lost on the bush or river
or some one would have come
told us, I rained all night
last night & today we are having squalls
showers of rain & it will ruin our
fruit & some well crop for
the summer or it may be better
ready.

I have a circular from Antioch
of sale of Pera next Wednesday I
hardly know about making a bid
on it. Support will have to have
a turn & it is now advised the auction
sale, do you know if the government
own any Canal that can be made
a shipping station I dont think they
do but please enquire & let me
know with best kind regards yours

BOSTON FRUIT CO.

L. D. BAKER, Manager.

Jamaica Division.

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Port Antonio, Jamaica, Aug 19th 1891
L. D. Baker Jr
Port Marrant

My Dear Sir I send you by
the King Trade the apples that
were landed here a week ago
last Monday. Aunt Emma has
taken special care of them, we
could have sent them before if
there had been any good chance
they could have come up last
Monday but it rained like
a sea all Sunday night & Monday
morning. There will be enough
left for you to have a taste.

I am sorry the ship will be so
late she was detained down to
Port Maria should have been at
Marrant Bay now. Capt-
Kjerulff says they were four
hundred getting fifteen hundred
bunches fruit from Marrant Bay
with a month's sea & four boats.
There certainly must be

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L. D. BAKER, Manager.

Jamaica Division.

Port Antonio, Jamaica, Aug 19th 1891

Something done at that port to
hasten work of course I do
not know the circumstances
it may be that the fruit was
not all in.

You can put some notes
in if you do not take the
time of the ship but do not
lose any time if you can help
it she has just about time
enough to arrive on Wednesday
morning that is if she leaves you
at six o'clock.

I got your telegram say John
would take my place at the
Libbey meeting & was glad enough
with this I send you
the letter I now recd
they will be of interest to
you. Kindly send the back.
Have not arrived yet
(ship is going) Lots of love
father

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L. D. BAKER, Manager.

Jamaica Division.

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Port Antonio, Jamaica,

Aug 19th

1891

L. D. Baker

Per Mr. Moreau

My Dear Sir

Your well-come letter at hand
also telegram of giving instructions
as the water at Pera, I have not
heard anything yet, but Wolfe had
instructions to attend the sale
of a limit which will be all it is
worth to anyone,

John did his part at the meeting
well & that it was a success,

We have fixed up Dr. Maylands
acceptance & sent his letter
to the Bank as he requested but
have not had time to write
him

Three notes to the lady at
Moncktonal is $\frac{5}{8}$ or half past

Samuel Lewis Rogers was the man
not Adamore & " & "

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Port Antonio, Jamaica, 189
 Harrison, will look up the
 insurance matter. Wheelerfield
 Brokers you can send for better Coal
 for Kingston.

Coal Baskets will come from Eng
 but you better you better order
 what you want from Gous as
 it will be some time before we can
 get ours from England

Have you you caught the Saseal
 Cowie Shop you will present him
 bill

Leon arrived this morning. Has
 gone to the seaward for fruit

I am sorry indeed that the Holy Spirit
 is so late an answer if he has
 rough turned up the money. He
 will cost me much

Love & kindest regards
 L D Baker

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Jamaica Division.

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Port Antonio, Jamaica, May 24 1891

LD Baker
Port Morant

My Dear Sir The Tard will go to
Morant Bay & be ready to load
tomorrow at day light - if the Oseno
comes & her letters read repre-
ve will send her to Bowden &
she can begin loading & the Tard
can come up & discharge her
cargo into her & you can Clear
her for Philadelphia consigned
to J C Young, if she does not
come in season the Tard
will go on & load & the Tard
will come & take what she leaves
& you can Clear the Tard to
Cape Janing Philadelphia
invoice to cargo at 40 cts
vines as whole bunches same
as the Boston cargo freight -
payable as agreed if you have
time put in 200 bags unto
also consigned to J C Y

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Ethel ~~will~~ just arrived 2 o'clock
 she is now leaving for Panama
 she joined the Bowden 125 miles
 north of Capt. Mary it is
 pretty good going it took today
 that she went to the leeward for
 brother Camp out looks as though
 she would put her Camp into
 Port Antonio tomorrow afternoon
 if so it is better than any of the
 have done, (to put in two Corps
 in succession) well so much the
 better the faster they to the more
 money Bowden will be the next
 ship to leave last of the week
 work all the men abouts for
 our on the Ocean so the
 can get away if possible so
 be in Philadelphia tomorrow

Love & kindest
 regards
 Father

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L. D. BAKER, Manager.

Jamaica Division.

Port Antonio, Jamaica, April 24th 1891L D Baker Jr
Port Maraud

My Dear Son

Enclosed I send you my little
 9th paper 140, 70 please have copy
 made of it & send to this division
 to go on file with other accounts

I expect to be with you
 before this reaches you. We
 come tonight by "Aduly".

Also enclosed Dr Pringles letter for
 your perusal. I don't know
 what we can ship from
 Holland Bay unless they
 sell as their copra.

With love & kindest regards

L D Baker

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L. D. BAKER, Manager.

Jamaica Division.

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Port Antonio, Jamaica,

Aug 25 1891

Dear Sir

Rowden

My Dear Sir

Mr McCallum comes
to select some land
for Cultivation of vegetables
He wants to go on to
Marant first wh
have given him - by the
the horse you will supply
as he requires. His horse is
to rest while you furnish
another. I charge (nominal)
must be made of anything
which attends his work. I
board that we may determine
the value of the work

The Oceanic not yet arrived

Yours Truly
L. D. Baker

BOSTON FRUIT CO.

L. D. BAKER, Manager.

Jamaica Division.

Port Antonio, Jamaica, *Aug 25th* 1891

LD Baker or
Rowden

My Dear Sir,
You can give Harrison
cheque for what money he
wants. Have wire for
keep sail until tomorrow
night - I thought if we sent her
away next week, it might be
sometime before you get another
ship to take nuts.

We have given you orders for fruit
supporting you will get about
5000 & Marant Bay about
2500 - it will take about
1000 to make a full cargo
for the "Jare" we are shortness
at the time considerable
I think you will require a
little more time at both places
to do the work right.

I am now thinking of sending
up Smith to attend to the

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Jamaica Division.

Port Antonio, Jamaica,

1891

Shipping at Morant Bay that
is to assist Oresser The
fruit gets awfully rough handling

Soon as you get through
next week I shall want to
be here with the books
if the Lyriam does not load
this week I am might come
by the Jar & give up a look &
go back early Monday morning

With Love & kindest regards
Father

David Marchant. has written
to us & we have written him
that we cannot at this late
hour do much for him

L D B

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L. D. BAKER, Manager.

Jamaica Division.

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Port Antonio, Jamaica,

Aug 8th 1891

L D Baker Esq

Port Marant

My Dear Sir, The Paul has gone
to Marant Bay & will take
in Coconuts & Bananas this
evening & you can keep her
there as long as you like while
she arrives with you say so as
to leave midnight - Tuesday.
She will probably get what wants
she will require there.

Consign her Cargo to the
order of J C Young & send
her to E C Buckman & Partners

I have a long letter from
James & another telegram
from him today. The conditions
stand afloat we will not be able
to conform to as he is too
offering I am not answering
him today. We must get fixed
up with B Jamaica Company
first.

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Jamaica Division.

Port Antonio, Jamaica,

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Pera The offer we have made
~~there~~ I think quite sufficient
 it cannot be exceeded by anyone
 that wants to deal with this
 property upon its merits it
 must be for some indirect
 value if they do.

I hope Cecil will get
 the papers ready soon so
 there will be no delay all our
 staff are working hard for a
 square up in time for us
 to go to Boston on the 15th

With love & kindest
 regards father

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L. D. BAKER, Manager.

Jamaica Division.

Port Antonio, Jamaica, *Sept 2nd* 1891
 L D Baker to
 Port Moresby

My Bro Sam I wired you this morning
 to send Mr Smith to Manchester (though
 he would be a better company if he
 was here with me. The Phippy is just
 starting off for Manchester.

We notice you got the fare away with a
 good cargo. The price of James
 fruit should be the same as last
 week it will be fine pounds next
 week if he supplies any.

I have written to Dr Pringle that I must
 consult our Directors before entering
 a contract of so large a magnitude
 that I could not take the responsibility
 of three or five years knowing the risks
 that attended the fruit business,
 but that soon as we have made
 up our minds we would offer.

Sam Phippy came by post all right.
 I wired Sam to come with Cecil
 but Mr Jones thinks there is no well

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Jamaica Division,

Port Antonio, Jamaica, 189

of it until next Saturday then
you both came as this may be some
little explanations,

Your Lord but one letter came
by the Ethelwold probably you
will have some of the King Froel
next Saturday, we will send
her right up for your Cocoanuts
I think but still cannot tell

Ethelwold just came in to
clear for Boston says he will
be Boston & time Vally is there
would be Tuesday morning

Matthews letter enclosed

Father

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L. D. BAKER, Manager.

Jamaica Division.

Port Antonio, Jamaica, Dec 18th 1891
Loren Nelson
Bowden

My Dear Son, according to your
telegram we will not have a
ship until 29th from the Anchor
Line so we have concluded it
will be best for you not to buy
fruit until that time, as she will
want considerable quantity & she
will probably have to come here for
some of it unless we give James
an order. We wired him this
morning, after we got his letter
demanding the eight hundred bunches
should be counted as whole
bunches or no contract, we
must refuse to contract at
any rate. It seems he had not
got my letter so it is all off with
them.

Marchalled - put in his bill
for fruit & we paid it according
to Cape Atwood's voucher he charged

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Jamaica Division.

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 no 2/6 per 100 as Mr Jones
 has written by that it seems
 to me that Mardecai householders
 are not so much bound to James
 as he makes out. I am writing
 him Mardecai today with yes
 an answer Monday as to whether
 he is really bound to James or not.
 The best way is to keep as quiet as
 possible & continue to do
 our work. The best we can

I shall be up tomorrow night.
 With kindest regards

~~L. D. Baker~~
 Father

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L. D. BAKER, Manager,

Jamaica Division,

53.

Port Antonio, Jamaica,

Dec 20^d 1891

L D Baker

Port Marrant

My Dear Sam I am in receipt
of your well earned favor
I notice that you will have
Charley & his wife with you
about Thursday night or Friday
morning I think they will be
tired enough to remain still
for some time

You can give Gray Cheque $\$45.75$
You must credit Darlingford
 $\$46$ per 100 for nuts this month

I notice you have ordered
the white pine boards which is
quite right; but after I got down
here I found we had so much
lumber I wrote Boston that you
would be sending the order but
as we have a large quantity I
thought it best to send you
some the way will come
with cheap prices. Father

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JAMAICA DIVISION.

CABLE ADDRESS, "BAKER."

34.

Toronto, Ont. Dec 29th 1891
Dear Mr. Baker, The Powder will be about
2000 that you can give the 2000
if you think you can spare any more
give the Powder a good crop my
10000 you can do to if not fill her
up with Coconuts I have told Capt
Atwood reserve space so you can put the
in without interfering with the Bananas,
we are not sending any Stereones as the weight
will be so small that you can make up
that amount it may take a little more time
send Capt Atwood Halford down by ship.

I think of going to Kingston Thursday &
will want horses & buggy this Saturday
for I intend to leave Kingston for
Boulder by two o'clock afternoon

With love & kindest regards

Father

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L. D. BAKER, Manager.

Jamaica Division.

56. 2

Port Antonio, Jamaica

Dec 29th 1891

little lots that may come in there
is no sale for nuts I have never
seen it worse.

Shoe Men send them all here
they are different samples in each
box instead of each box being
the same & designed for Port Antonio
Market by 5 Centimo so that for
we have looked at them selected and
the different kinds & proceed then
we will send them back I would
like to have them here by Thursday if
possible.

Tell McCallum to send Jimmie
& Eugene 14 pbs each to water
seeds.

I want for him to take good care
of himself & when he feels like it
to go to P.R. with McCallum & see
how things are going on I am
thinking of locating him somewhere
in the River district to house

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Jamaica Division.

56.1

Port Antonio, Jamaica, *Dec 29th* 1891
R. S. Baker
Bowden

My dear Sir, We are coming a letter
short of fruit here & we advise you the
morning so that you might not confine
yourself too limit also to ask the
tender what time the Goods would
be with you or rather at Morant Bay
or as to avoid extra expense in loading
through having to people in readiness
for a long time before she comes.

Coconuts ask all your
people that you have contracted
with to keep all their nuts until
the 1st of Feb of for more also write
Harrison that we will not want anyone
until that time & that what is delivered
in January we cannot pay more
than 40¢ for the also write William
Morgan that we cannot take
nuts again until the 1st Feb,
about pay over 50¢ for 100 at
Bowden wharf (selects) for

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The over-ripe of things there instead
 of the Callum as I am inclined
 to think. We must make him a
 property attorney like I have
 spoken to Watson about it & he
 thinks it a good idea he can
 come here & he will give him
 an idea of working & making
 up talks or what work should
 cost 5 " 5 " 5 "

With Love & kindest regards
 Father

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Jamaica Division.

Port Antonio, Jamaica, June 6th 1892
Loren Pollock
Browden

My Dear Sir We are sending the
Grace Littleton to you with
lumber the two twelve days
you can work along shore
with a cheap gang while
discharging her.

If you cannot take it all
send her down to Morou Bay
you will have time to make
the selection of the trees
that Dick may require

I had important letters
to write out took all the time
I had so that I could not
write you at post time but
there was nothing new

Mr W S Richards is coming
up Friday to stop with us all
night to go over the properties
Mr Jones will also come
I will try be with you Friday

Dear Sir
Loren Pollock
Browden

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Jamaica Division.

d.

Port Antonio, Jamaica, Jan 18th 1892
L D Baker
Per Memorandum

My Dear Sir Enclosed I send
you ^{two} copy of immigration law
which has been sent us with
a request that we furnish all
the owners having immigrants
in their care As you will
please send one to Webb &
one to Rogers,

Please have ~~the~~ Mr Webb to
look carefully over the Bananas
plantation so that he may get out
all the full bunches before they
hang too long I would send
the fruit a little thinner than usual
as they seem to complain of it
being ripe I suppose the market is
dull & that is the greatest trouble
I hardly dare to say thin fruit for
fear of getting it too thin
With love & kind regards

L D Baker

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L. D. BAKER, Manager.

Jamaica Division.

Port Antonio, Jamaica,

Jan 28 1899

L D Baker Esq

P.O. Maraud

My Dear Sir The Bowden arrived St. John's
 the hill station of the harbor slept at ten
 it has been calm since I the
 went off. with him like a cat
 with a mouse

McCallum came I have sent him
 up to the cave for some half guano
 we wanted to try it with our vegetable
 cultivation I want to properly
 test it to account of it given
 so that we can use it on our own
 properties. It does not strike me
 that McCallum will be contented
 to stop in this country or any of these
 however if he wishes to buy the Belvidere
 property I do not think he can do better
 with his money if he wishes me I will
 tell him so. It is property that will
 be worth what he pays for it anytime
 he wishes to sell it

Vegetables are turning out very well

I think Eugene has taken it up well,

The Monaghan did not arrive
until last night has been along side
of the wharf for the past ~~thirteen~~ hours
gone now to the leeward for fruit
the Dana was also behind time
but they will both get good fair
crops & get away tomorrow,

Glad to hear Rogers is getting
along well we want
that lot of Brucines to be the
last that was ever shipped from

With Love & kindest regards
Yours
Gather

1892

BOSTON FRUIT CO.,

DEAR SIR,

I have carefully looked over the plan of Golden Grove & I believe that to change the entrances & the general forms of the different lots as they are on the plan will be too expensive. Besides I believe that the general drainage of the whole property is carefully laid out & the entrances arranged accordingly. So I think it best to widen & straighten as far as possible & go on as the property is now laid out & have told

BOSTON FRUIT CO.,

DEAR SIRS,

Mr Davis & Co,

As there will be a great deal
of plowing in this district
it seems best for you to keep
all the plows & plow repairs
such as bolts & handles &c
which were landed by the
"Balls" & for Port Antonio
to send a duplicate order
for themselves. You can keep
all these things at the wharf &
when the proprietors want they
can send to you

When the mules come they will
be shared out to you & Dick
so that you can begin

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BOSTON FRUIT CO.,

DEAR SIRS:

breathing them immediately
 & get them in line for
 the spring this will relieve
 you Phlegm, full Cattle
 & the Cows to Wheelerfield
 & a little plowing.

Sandy Davis will come
 just as soon as we can get
 his effects aboard the
 Ma May, we want him to
 be on the property Monday, ~~day~~
 so soon as possible & the
 carts take all he has & deliver
 it there. The house can be
 repaired a little & for his
 use.

The Cross Carts don't Carry

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BOSTON FRUIT CO.,

DEAR SIRS:

More than a half a load I
saw two, I think, you need
very able man at the Hobbs
to keep things in order &
see that the ~~things~~ animals all
get their full share & that
nothing is wasted &
now when the new wheels
come on there is needed
a much greater amount
of care for them ~~also~~ but
perhaps Mr Ramsey will
take the care of them

I guess some determined men
to join you cart boys, that
can look them over if need

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DEAR SIR:

same that they will
respect without any arguments

I don't know when you
will get back & mean while
be on the Coast and for one
all the time she will come
along when you least think
of it you may have to
wait 2 years but let ~~any~~ ^{it}
be constantly in mind I
think Ramsey is a good man
but is too old to battle
with Centboys.

Mr Davis seems to be getting
along nicely but objects to
having his flowing head broken
up he has promised to work
out his alterations as fast
as he can work in new ones

BOSTON FRUIT CO.,

not stop the work

DEAR SIRS:

*I am just leaving at
three o'clock**Love & kindest regards
Father*

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L. D. BAKER, Manager.

Jamaica Division.

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Port Antonio, Jamaica,
L. D. Baker Esq.
Bowden

Feb 1st
1892

My Dear Son, I have had a call
to come to Kingston they want to
see me at the Bank so I have to
I will go Wednesday & to be there
Thursday morning. I am
inclined to think that I will
then go to Hyde & come home
by the way of Annotto Bay
as I wish to see the Castle & the
House in that case will not
require the horses, will come
up Saturday night if not too
late. There is nothing more of
note

Love & kindest regards
L. D. Baker

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L. D. BAKER, Manager.

Jamaica Division.

6.1

Port Antonio, Jamaica, Feb 10 1892
L D Baker Jr
St Margaret

My Dear Sam I am in receipt of your
welcome letter of yesterday &
in reference to Patrick think
you have about the right idea
of it. The Maunth Heppers
will fatten better at Holmwood &
the breeding stock will be more
quiet & contented at Patrick

We want to get all of them
in good portulage & not spend
too much money

Returns Mr Rogers should not
spend more than \$40 per week
he must drop out the pasture
& put everything into the bananas

Watson says he has sent five
Plows & is now sending 40 more
workers they will be up within
a begin work Monday

Phillipsfield seems to be spending
some money but suppose it is for the

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Jamaica Division.

6.2

Port Antonio, Jamaica,

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Efficiency

Lapwood now being put out
with some an old Rowden &
Potose seems to take it for week
this looks large but I don't
know the circumstances

Thompson's letter

Cartonages which were sent
down were all too short they
hardly measure eleven feet &
they should be 15 ft long

Box hardware I will have looked
into as per request send for
a list of contents,

Well Thompson I cannot come
on Saturday as the steamer will
be here & I must arrange for
them,

You can buy fruit Monday
Tuesday next week I probably
Wednesday with kindest regards
Father

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L. D. BAKER, MANAGER

JAMAICA DIVISION.

CABLE ADDRESS, "BAKER."

Port Antonio, Jamaica

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Feb 12th 1897

Let him wait instructions from us
We had given orders for a large amount of
fruit but we have been recollecting the
orders from most ~~Yallahs~~ Stations until
we can see our way clear if there is a place
for the business we have the Tyrian & the schooner
& the Ethelwold it will be a good weeks work
for us but if we only load the Ethelwold
& the schooner it will be a small affair
but at any rate we will give him a good
order & leave the others out,

Advise him now that neither Tolson nor myself will
be able to come up tomorrow as he is very
busy with Mr Watson & must be abroad
early Monday morning to see the fruit & to the
beard fruit cut & transported from the estate
to see how we cannot get it in a little better
order & condition.

Proves you have been able to work the H. M.
at taking up the buoys & putting the other buoys
in their proper places. Try shore the buoys
derapid of rammen soon as possible & put
back where they belong for we will soon be
having a busy time & will need them.

We got four orders for sticks 20th the Kings
will send them right on to the by letter

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JAMAICA DIVISION.

CABLE ADDRESS, "BAKER."

Port Antonio, Jamaica.

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Feb 12 1892

by the Idem May, I suppose you will see
 Mr Thompson at Retreat tell him I cannot
 come until next week, After the ships are
 all provided for I intend coming up Saturday
 two or three days, MacCollum is
 on the Hydrant he has some Tomatoes to be
 looked after early Monday he says I am
 sorry but many of these he sent here yesterday
 were too ripe we had to shut them out.

The Mangna carries a small but very fine
 cargo. Ruckimon writes that he has another
 steamer called the "Pyrenpin" about the size
 of the Mangna pretty fast. If we could
 inf use a little better marble there would be
 a little encouragement but it is awfully
 hard to stone. The Carthage disarranges
 you must see that the Rushers are careful
 of their money & spend only what is actually
 needed to keep things in order. Keep good
 lookout for Rogers see that most of the money
 is spent on the properties is spent in putting
 in cultivation or taking out & approved.

Don't undertake any new building or anything of that
 kind we must try to get along with what we have,
 sometimes I wonder how much that can be doing
 fourth, but I keep hoping for the best it has truly

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CABLE ADDRESS, "BAKER"

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been a hard year there has been hardly any let-
up since 1st of July last my month puts us deeper
deeper in our out hope now is what more we
bring up we have lost enough to pay for
Golden Pome since we bought it according to
the balance sheets sent us from Boston, we
on this end have not lost any more than usual
during the winter time at any season but
the infatig to Boston has been ^{continuous} loss. There seems to have been so much fruit
that has been stored over winter in the cold storage
has been coming out week after week & the
orange crop at Florida has been so large
that it seems that it will never end.

I think though that we will have a good
harvest when it comes to the proper season &
that with the cultivations that we have coming
in we will make money by far & if
we do not spend too much we ^{will} come
out all right yet.

Tell Mama that we will come home just
as soon as we can not neglect our
business

With love & kindest regards
Father

BOSTON FRUIT CO.

L. D. BAKER, Manager.

Jamaica Division.

8.1

Port Antonio, Jamaica, Feb 15th 1892

Dear Sir Port Morant

My Dear Sir I am in receipt of
yours of yesterday or rather Saturday
noting you had about 40 tons
wood ready for the Dumois but
got our telegram just in time
to stop. We got cable just
in time to wire you. We are
fixing up her hold ready for the
two years charter she will go
to Haunab Bay tomorrow morning
at 10 in whel boat this am get
the up to nine o'clock she takes
all the ports right up the coast
& clear from you midnight
Wednesday. I think the way
you have put the prices is
very good that is raising the
nines & the seven & eight remaining
the same. I am thinking of going
to St. Leonard to night & it was
come up on the Dumois slooting

8.2

Jamaica Division.

Port Antonio, Jamaica,

The whole ground over I leave
to Bowdler and him but I may
not go as we have the "preparation"
by Gibbons to load & we want
to give them both a particular
cargo. Mr. Rogers seems to
be getting along very well.

Have telegram re Richards
I've wired you go to Solder from
Wheeler field & PFR report to
me, I want to keep him a while
the law business is being carried on
I am writing him that I want him
to come I will telegraph I
thought - I had written him to
that effect but it seems I
had not

With kindest regards
Love Father

BOSTON FRUIT CO.

L. D. BAKER, Manager.

Jamaica Division.

L D Baker Port Antonio, Jamaica, Feb 16th 1892
 Port Marrant

My Dear Son, We want get "Dumois"
 away from Port Marrant not later
 than 6 o'clock tomorrow evening so
 she can arrive in America Tuesday
 morning, As we are telegraphing you
 to retain Cutters & Idak May to-
 dering fruit from Marrant Bay,
 we have wired plenty fruit here
 this is to have a little effect on
 your next weeks buying if you
 leave off short this week, they
 will want a higher price, but
 if they know there is plenty of
 it here they will not be so high
 minded. If you should not
 get quite as much fruit as
 you expected, it will be as
 well. The Stewardess of the
 Ethelwald can remain with
 you until the Dumois comes
 then come down on the
 Idak May

BOSTON FRUIT CO.

L. D. BAKER, Manager.

Jamaica Division.

Port Antonio, Jamaica, Feb 22 1892

L. D. Baker
Pac Morant

My Dear Sir,

We arrived here at about
9⁴⁵ & ^{near} ran all the way down
after we got just Quik Hill.

Fruit is coming in slowly
owe are a little afraid we are going
to be short & that the E. Red will
not leave before say six o'clock
tomorrow say we will keep
you well advised!

Kitty arrived this morning, the
'Kearsage' goes out this evening

Bowden raised this morning at six
from Boston

With kindest regards to
Love Father

10.1

BOSTON FRUIT CO.

L. D. *BAKER, Manager.

Jamaica Division.

Port Antonio, Jamaica, Feb 22^d 1892L. D. Baker Esq
Mr. Merand.

My Dear Sir we duly received your telegram saying the vessel sailed, at two but you had to fill her up with coconuts though you got more fruit than we expected all our people came short of their calculations it was during first of the week.

I notice that Hoyle Smith's Hall found their Bananas to James because he took the rices (it is almost ripe time I suppose) but that Judah gave his fruit to you I don't think he grows any rices hope he don't anyway I know he would not if he was doing it himself. Next week the price should be five shillings higher making £7.¹⁰/₁₆ per 100 2 pounds per 100 for extra to the owner

We had Cable the Menapua was detained two days on account of fog not to cut fruit so

BOSTON FRUIT CO.

L. D. BAKER, Manager.

Jamaica Division.

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Port Antonio, Jamaica, Feb 22 1892

our calculations were all
 out short so we are doing nothing
 at present & next week. The Bowden
 will give you a call early say Tuesday
 midnight. The Kitty will be
 the last steamer say Wednesday midnight
 so you will have plenty time to
 get in your fruit.

I have to go to Leinster by
 tomorrow to court we have been
 trying to collect evidence of our
 bills had to sue for them. I will
 go on to the Bank. Kington. Take
 Mr Jones with me. I will come
 up by way of Bowden you can
 send down to Baffin unless
 I telegraph otherwise. Probably
 he ready leave there Saturday midday
 with love & kindest regards
 Father

BOSTON FRUIT CO.

L. D. BAKER, Manager.

Jamaica Division

11.1

Port Antonio, Jamaica, ^{The 29th} 1892

My Dear Anne
I have just telegraphed saying you are
sending letter by bearer & that is
the letter I want so much I expect
for we have no instructions what to
do with the Kitty the letters do not
even mention her name. I suppose
she is to be loaded for ^{Woods} ~~Jamaica~~ &
that she will go to New York. Mrs

Preston seems to think he has got
matters well arranged now with
Jumois & Mones. That there will be
a chance to make something ^{this} ~~next~~ season.
I sincerely hope we will. I am sure
try keep the expenses down as much
as possible collect in all you can.

I have been thinking about the
Companies fruit if you would get
it this week on the prices we offered
and having to send prices to Kingston
my week leaves the chance to deal
with others as they think best.

There will be one thing which I think

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Jamaica Division.

You will have to do that is when
 you send prices you must tell them
 that consideration will be made
 for choice bunches or lots,
 that is if a nice lot of fruit comes
 even if it is mostly Egs you
 can give a little more I would
 like to get some of that fruit but
 don't want to get it all

That is the way Kerr & Co deal
 with those Chapas,

Wednesday night - Wednesday will
 be your last vessel to Bowden
 or early Thursday morning

With Love & kindest regards
 Filler

BOSTON FRUIT COMPANY,

L. D. BAKER, Manager,

Jamaica Division.

Cable Address: "Baker," Jamaica.

Head Office:

LONG WHARF, BOSTON, MASS., U. S. A.

Cable Address: "Banana," Boston.

Port Antonio, Jamaica, March 2 1892

25 Baker & Bowden P. Merant

My Dear Son I am in receipt of your letter
what you say of Pendamore & his bananas
I would say you must talk the matter
over with him & what you two agree
to I will be satisfied. We want his
fruit but we do not care about fruit
on either side river. He says 5%
he thinks would be agreed to by his
people as a difference between the
landing of them at Bowden & the taking
them to Little Hall I should think this
would. I should think it was rather ~~as~~
in that favor but never mind that we
want to place Pendamore so that his people
will have no reason to pine fruit will be
out some time he fair to ourselves,
we will have to pay Doctor the same
but the others I don't care anything about
he grows good fruit & they grow poor fruit

Logwood put in as much straight wood
as to fill the lower hold forward & put
Cocoanuts in the overlap deck if

Joe get through with her tomorrow
 night send her here if not keep her
 over until the next day. I will
 be coming up Friday night bringing
 Joshua with me.

With love & kindest regards

L. S. Baker

BOSTON FRUIT CO.

L. D. BAKER, Manager.

Jamaica Division.

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Port Antonio, Jamaica, March 9th 1892
L.D. Baker Esq
Per Marant
My Dear Son I have with Mr Watson
& Mr Jones carefully looked over
your letter reference to Soudamore
& his fruit while we do not like to
be obliged to pay James prices or
what he may dictate yet it is to be
remembered that the fruit is full &
clean & delivered to our wharf
where it can be shipped without any
injury this makes it worth more to
us than any of the coast fruit therefore
we are inclined to favor Soudamore
in this respect now as regard to
others we have all winter paid them a
threepence a bush more than any others
along the coast outside of a contract
therefore we should deal with
them differently they cannot expect
to get the full price we pay for fruit
that has cost us nothing must be
dealt with so. It seems like
a catch game with James & Pringle

BOSTON FRUIT CO.

L. D. BAKER, Manager.

Jamaica Division.

13.2

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Port Antonio, Jamaica, March 5, 1892

They want to carry up the price
in order to get a good market for
their own fruit but as you say
it will be but a short time before
the prices will reach that point
it does not seem advisable for
us to hold off but when they reach
ten pounds we must make a firm
stand. I have this morning wired
you to settle with Seadomore
for Balum \$9% last week.
I had a \$9.15% this week,
^{which is three quarters}
we cannot go up with such
a jump as James & Pringle
desire to force us but we will
"get there all the same", our
invoicing have been made out
^{upon basis of a}
for a much less price.

We have got to shape a course a
little for ourselves if we do not
get it at Par Morant we must get
it somewhere else but while we
can get it there at a reasonable figure

BOSTON FRUIT CO.

L. D. BAKER, Manager.

Jamaica Division.

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Port Antonio, Jamaica, March 29 1892

We don't want to go elsewhere
that is our home & we are willing
to pay them all there is in the
fruit except what is needed
as a legitimate business what
any one must have that James
knows well himself. He wants
to share it up with us. However
all that can be done is to watch
the thing & when it can pay us
to take their fruit we want to
do so, when it does not we must
let it alone, there will be about
six weeks off scarcity. Hard times
after that we will be able to run
along with out much worry,

Mr. Fitz & the lady passengers seemed
never to have had such a time before
in the world as they did riding through
I & R District. All the other passengers
seemed to feel jealous & wanted
to start right off for it. Most of

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L. D. BAKER, Manager.

Jamaica Division.

13. 4

Port Antonio, Jamaica, Nov 9th 1892
~~them~~ will reach it before they
 leave the Island,

Mr Jones & myself have been taken
 again to the Banks & will leave here
 this evening call at Annott's Bay &
 meet Mr. Cotton & then go on to Kingston
 early in the morning. This Banks business
 is a great worry to me I have never
 passed such a month before in my life
 I shall be glad when the time comes
 to make something of some encouraging
 letters. I expect I will be obliged
 to go home in May for we must
 extend our capital & it cannot be
 done without I am there,

We will leave Kingston for Mount
 Bay I think Friday afternoon will want
 horses & buggy sent tomorrow to
 take us from Kingston

With Love & kindest regards
 Father

Kindly send Bush Cythes for P & R
 by the Ethelwald L53

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L. D. BAKER, Manager.

Jamaica Division.

Port Antonio, Jamaica.

Nov 14 1892

Dear Mr. Baker

The Ethel ^{red} ~~black~~ has a little something out of order about her boiler & will not reach Morant Bay before Wednesday morning say six o'clock. She will then come to you probably get away say for Boston two or three o'clock in afternoon & you will have plenty time with you friends.

News from Boston rather ^{dismaying} ~~dismaying~~ through late cables was somewhat little better. I don't know how what this will end in they lost in Boston \$20,000 during the month of February. Keep all things close as possible spend no money and what is actually needed this I know you have ever been doing and I must tell you so that you may ^{be} prepared for anything. I think I shall go to Boston the

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L. D. BAKER, Manager.

Jamaica Division.

Port Antonio, Jamaica, 189

Just of the Month. Can you
try make some arrangements
about extending the Capital
something must be done very
soon. There is no time to
lose

With love kindest regards

Father

BOSTON FRUIT CO.

L. D. BAKER, Manager.

Jamaica Division.

15.1

Port Antonio, Jamaica, ^{Mars 16th} 1892
 Mr. Baker
 Pat Heenan

My dear Sir I have received your
 well comeed favor of yesterday
 on the subject of your reference to
 the Jamaica Co's fruit I am sorry
 that they have concluded not to
 be as here it but perhaps it is all
 for the best. I do not anticipate any
 great difficulty in getting
 cargo for our ships after the
 1st of May & I can pretty well see
 our way clear for this month
 now so our hard time of getting
 fruit is fast being reduced if
 we can either by boat or by crook
 get enough to supply our ships
 with reasonable good cargo this
 month we will be in a position
 to carry our work through the summer
 without much risk of loss.

I am glad Henderson has written
 as he did for now they will not

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L. D. BAKER, Manager.

Jamaica Division.

15.2

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Port Antonio, Jamaica, 189
Look to us for help it is nice
to have a large lot of fruit, but it
is awfully to try get a market for
it in Midwinter we want to be
in position so that there will
be none depending on us but my
Dr England & a few others that
have always been with us,

Expenditures I believe Mr Jones, H. Kim
Watson & Davis & had a long
talk with them last night in reference
to our heavy expenditures. They
were making what changes we
can towards reducing our staff.
We have come to the conclusion
that the Coolies must do everything
that is required except chopping
Logwood. I would advise you
to do the same and your prefects
if we don't get along so fast we
must put into money whatever
we can from this to Aug next -

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L. D. BAKER, Manager.

Jamaica Division.

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Port Antonio, Jamaica, 189

Take on no more than what cannot
be done without,

Rogers must keep his labor bills
down & spend money out on the
~~XXXX~~ Banana Cultivations &
nothing else except it be
log wood.

Cool we will not require but
Haggart's Cool I will return
that we have borrowed of him
we are ordering 100 tons from
Baltimore I will order a
100 for four a little labor on
the "Sambra" Coleman
are getting nice cargo,

Price we have not gone up never
on the price here & we don't think
we will until we are driven to it
free country is $1/3^d$ at least nothing
it is $1/6$ at the wharf so it is
much the same all along the line
Herr & Co write us that by there,

15.4

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L. D. BAKER, Manager.

Jamaica Division.

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Port Antonio, Jamaica, 189

down their way they will have to go
up to 14 for good fruit & that
seven have bunches 6^d they done
a different way of buying from
what we do but it amounts
to about the same we will
probably advance 1¹/₂^d next week.

It would mean that if James has
a contract - the Jamaica fruit has
been taken care of that there would
be no need of a high price journey
however, you can tell about it better
than I can must consult with
you, We have not heard from
our Boston ships yet for next week
we expect to have two of the Albert
Dumois & My Dumois that the
Ethelwold will load the week following.

I am afraid these ships are going
to be mixed up so there will be
trouble. It seems to be very slow
ships to what they were represented to

15.5

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I. D. BAKER, Manager.

Jamaica Division.

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we ought to ^{Port Antonio, Jamaica,} give them up but ¹⁸⁹
it is a bad time now to give up
anything for we are in the midst
of the season, the "Manapa" is
the next Baltimore ship it looks as
though all the ships were going
to be late next week. I am quite
anxious about them, there is
good fruit waiting them down as
they arrive & they can take all
Jamaica Colonnades as well.

I am going down to Spring garden
tomorrow to look business over
then & up to Chestlow.

I shall try be with you Friday
evening

With Love & kindest regards
father

BOSTON FRUIT CO.

L. D. BAKER, Manager.

Jamaica Division.

Port Antonio, Jamaica,

March 18th 1892L.D. Baker Esq
Port Antonio

My Dear Sir

I thought I would be
able to come up this
week but I don't see

any chance of my coming
before tomorrow, wish

The price of fruit seems
to be going up & I suppose
we must do up with it
gradually. Must leave
this matter mostly to
Jan & Dick, as I do not
know the circumstances
we want good fruit
must try to get it
for it is of value just
now

With kindest regards
Father

BOSTON FRUIT CO.,

L. D. BAKER, Manager,

Jamaica Division.

Cable Address, "BAKER," Jamaica.

17.

Port Antonio, Jamaica,

March 21st 1892.

L. D. Baker Jr. Esq.,

Port Morant.

My Dear Son:-

I am in receipt of yours of Saturday and notice the prices which you have concluded to pay for fruit and think they are very fair and hope that the opposition parties will not run the price up or go into the market and offer a higher rate for the good quality of fruit and leave you with the poorer quality. Of course all this matter you have thought over yourself and it will require great watchfulness.

I am glad to hear that Rogers has got his bananas all planted and that they are looking so fine. I have great hopes for that cultivation. I am driving down this afternoon with Major Griffiths and Mr. Nye to Hope Bay and through the banana stations and we will all come up by the Bowden to Morant Bay Tuesday and expect to meet Mr. Wolfe there in reference to some matters of the Boston Fruit Co. and will then come on to Bowden and Major Griffiths and Mr. Nye will probably stop with me for a couple days and Mr. and Mrs. Fitz will also be with us a couple of days, so Mother will have quite a full house. I hope she will secure some extra help from outside just for the week.

With kind regards,

Yours faithfully,

L. D. Baker
By J. M.

Dictated.

18.

BOSTON FRUIT CO.,

L. D. BAKER, Manager,

Jamaica Division.

Cable Address, "BAKER," Jamaica.

Port Antonio, Jamaica, March 28th 1892.

L. D. Baker Jr. Esq.,

Port Morant.

My Dear Son:-

I am in receipt of yours of the 26th inst. and Elisha also received the document. I am going away this morning to leeward to meet Major Griffiths and Mr. Nye as I had proposed.

There is nothing particular only that we want the ship despatched tomorrow with all possible haste. We want her to leave Bowden at midnight if possible. She will not be able to take any coconuts unless taken on deck. There may be some little space after the fruit is in but we do not anticipate there will be for we want to fill every space with bananas.

We had cable of the Ethelwold sailing Saturday at noon also cable from Buckman of the Dovre and Henry Dumois. We intend loading the Ethelwold^{red} and Dovre this week and you will have until Thursday evening to prepare fruit. All the small class fruit to be cut late in the week and to go in the Dovre. Will give you further instructions later on.

With kindest regards,

Yours truly,

L. D. Baker

BOSTON FRUIT CO.

19.1

L. D. BAKER, Manager.

Jamaica Division.

^{Cable Address: — "BAKER."}
L. D. Baker to
Port Antonio, Jamaica, March 30 1892
J. H. Ward

My Dear Sir your welcomed letter 29th to
hand I would say we will send
you a Cultivator for Philippines.

* Wagon you may sell those
from Doctor if you think you
will not need them, if they have
been used much you had not
better charge more than their
cost price.

Carts I think we will need
all that you have, & probably more
as our rolling stock gets
used hard at this season
& when we want them we
want them bad. We have
some better carts on the
way and can sell half dozen
when they come.

Janiroen Co Fruit Producers

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L. D. BAKER, Manager

" Jamaica Division.

Cable Address: — "BAKER."

19.2

Port Antonio, Jamaica, *Feb 30* 1892

has not been fully contracted
for yet - with Moodie, well
I don't suppose they know what
to do, thus the Company as a whole
will do best to sell the tons
to year round. however if they
want to ship on our wharf let
them do so give them every
facility possible or reasonable
and send more needs and
carts to help deliver them of
coming to our wharf. let him
have them by the hour if it will
come cheaper, I don't like
to come down from the price
we offered to be for them by the
month, which was 3⁰⁰ per bunch but
^{2m} can do it by the hour as much
cheaper as you like. we want
get them coming on side if possible
we are getting along very well

BOSTON FRUIT CO.

L. D. BAKER, Manager

* Jamaica Division.

Cable Address: — "BAKER."

19.3

Port Antonio, Jamaica, Feb 30 1892

this week think we will get three
fine cargos.

Ethel & I arrived this morning with
our hosts & family. Their wives & they
seem quite cheerful & make me
feel much better.

The Donna has not arrived. Hydramis
will be here tomorrow with only
800 tons coal. We will have to
use the Bank as coal barge this
time for we will have hard work.
Get it discharged to load next
Wednesday

With love & thanks
Yours
Father

BOSTON FRUIT CO.

20.1

J. D. BAKER, Manager.

Jamaica Division,

Cable Address:—"BAKER."

Port Antonio, Jamaica,

189

Jamaica Co & Bananas,

The price of fruit all along
the line is \$5-9 per 100 ~~and~~
delivered at the beach for
the week to come you
must reduce your price
to the bush people to
correspond with the regular
growers or suppliers like
Hollis & Bourke to \$6.15.

It seems now that we
will have to work close for
the next six months &
my feeling must be saved
that can be, we have
only three ships next week
they are small ones so
we must work carefully
in order not to over run
we are not proving out any

BOSTON FRUIT CO.

L. D. BAKER, Manager.

Jamaica Division,

Cable Address:—"BAKER."

20.2

Port Antonio, Jamaica, 189

orders until tomorrow
when we will be sure
what we want & what
we can make room for
I suppose you had a close
time with the "Bernard" &
must have had some fruit
left out

Hope to see you tomorrow
night — Love & kind regards
Father

BOSTON FRUIT CO

L. D. BAKER, MANAGER.

JAMAICA DIVISION.

CABLE ADDRESS, "BAKER."

21.

Post Antonio, April 1st 1892
Lot 2000 in
Per Morant

My Dear Sir, Woodie has sent
in to us to arrange the price
of fruit & I notice he has
asked if the same prices
are used at P. Harland &
Morant. Now we have
him that we do not know
what your prices are but
that probably you will answer
the with carefullness
Prices Viz $1/9$ $1/5$ $1/6$ $1/2$ $4/2$,

I am arranging to be with
you tomorrow night about
10 o'clock will keep our
horses from 2 to 5
will call at Elmwood
Love & kindest regards
Father

BOSTON

L. D. BAKER, M.D.

Amata Division.

CARE OF THE "MAKER"

22.

257 Salisbury St. Boston, April 8th 1892
Per Warant

My Dear Ann I am sorry to say I cannot
come up tonight nor tomorrow
night for I am so tired I cannot
ride. The "Pyramus" has broken down
of her steamer & is detained in
Mancheone. I am now sending the
Capt of the Hy. Danvers & his engineers
to advise with the Captain &
I must stand by tomorrow to see
that nothing goes wrong so I cannot
come by the "Edula".

Edouards you better write
Harrison that we cannot give
more than 4/5 per 100 of Apr
15th of this month. The price
is going down for summer
season. We are shipping
200 tons next week and the two
Danvers steamers to get them
to market soon as possible.

You must be as Carefull
as possible in spending money
for we must raise between
~~this~~ & 1st September \$1500 and
it will take the combined efforts
of every man in the service &
if anything can be sold
not to Effect the whole we
must do it, it's dead and
of the most serious times we
have ever had in the business
so it will take the greatest care
to bring us through.

Thompson asked what he had better
charge you for your mules and the
property I told him we wanted to
charge what was right he thought
that a shilling a week ought to be
fair but we will talk that matter
over when I return home I
don't want any money spent on it
and what is needed to bring the water
into the property for the cattle he has
promised to give me an estimate
of that with kind regards
a lots of love Father

BOSTON FRUIT CO.

L D BAKER, Manager

Jamaica Division.

Cable Address:—"BAKER."

23.

Port Antonio, Jamaica, April 8th 1892
L D Baker Esq
Port Marrant,

My Dear Sir I am in receipt of your welcome
favor of the 7th I would say we have
told Mr Cogswode to Stanford &
I am writing him today & will
be wiring him to send for it
noted, he has not sent you the Cheque
yet-, Fruit we will require a
large lot next week & you can
cut all the small fruit the
last of the week for the Baltimore
Ship, the Ship will be with you
Tuesday night-, we are loading them
with Coconuts they are both large
ships & the Managua will
probably be your second ship-,

I would have come up to night-
but there are so many things to look
out for here I must wait until
tomorrow night- with kindest regards
Y^{rs} Geo. H. H.

24.

BOSTON FRUIT CO.

L. D. BAKER, Manager.

Jamaica Division.

Lot 1000

Address: "BAKER."

Port Antonio, Jamaica.

April 12 1892

Mr. D. M.

I am sending you letter
for C. C. Ricketts to go by
the Managua and give
it to Capt. Graham

You must invoice fruit
on the Managua at 65 ^{cts}
boxes as thirds and on the
Dunbar's boxes as fourths
50 cts per bunch

Kind regards

L. D. Baker

BOSTON FRUIT CO.

25.1

L. D. BAKER, Manager.

Jamaica Division.

Cable Address: — "BAKER."

203 Balm in Port Antonio, Jamaica, April 13th 1892
Port Marrant

My Dear Sir, I am in receipt of your welcomed favor of the 12th notice your fruit is not so large as you could wish well it is always the case at this season of the year, but we are getting along very well indeed have no fault to find we can see our way pretty well through the sharp competition season, next week we will have but two ships so far as we know so we can kindly hedge in the fruit we can control & buy what good we can get from the outside if we have three ships they will be small ones

Notice what you say of the Jc Co fruit being cut woefully well it is good for them, I have written Porters congratulating him, also sent him W. S. Davis's letter reference to Carter & Wagoners

I suppose Governor Black Study 3

BOSTON FRUIT CO.

L. D. BAKER, Manager

Jamaica Division.

Cable Address:— "BAKER."

25.2

Port Antonio, Jamaica, 189

Came up to see their new venture
get little of the Bath air,

Cocoanut notes you are getting
in all that you can get for the May market
there will I think be plenty more in the
market & little later we want to
shift off all the contracts we can, you
will have to look out for Jamaica Co's
contracts also James will be there moreover

Mr Hart & myself intend to
come up tomorrow afternoon
stop Friday & probably come back
Friday night or Saturday morning
With love & kindest regards
I am Jan 3^d Father

BOSTON FRUIT CO.

26.1

L. D. BAKER, Manager

Jamaica Division.

Cable Address: — "BAKER"

Y.S.P. - Mr. P. Antonio, Jamaica, April 20th 1892
P. Marant

My Dear Sir The Ethelwode arrives
this morning brought the most ass't
to the Bank and we are pleased to
send it to Wolfe Mulholland today
for them to hand over. I think the Bank
will be fully satisfied with this
and they will not trouble as you
or any small matter. Miss Leon Forbes from Vaux
Cove's Island also came by
her. Boston reports market
very good & the demand suggests
it to take anything we can send them
Ethelwode will get every Thursday of fruit.

Cable today from Mr. Jones
says Golden Pome arranged for
satisfactorily so we have no
more to fear on that score

I feel much better now & think
all we have got to do is to proceed as

BOSTON FRUIT CO.

L. D. BAKER, Manager

Jamaica Division.

Cable Address:—"BAKER."

26.2

carefully as possible ^{Port Antonio, Jamaica.} that nothing
stop until the Mortgage to the Bank
is satisfied which must be
done in the next year to come
by Savings by Sales by production
of "S" or in fact anything that can
be put into money must be.

Cattle came down in fair
order some of them were rather weak
so we had to leave two along by
the way while they are looking
fairly well I went over with
Mr Watson & Joshua to help value
them, we have had some of the
rain of past two days this will give
us a good deal of fruit is
quite scarce we have to act as carefully
as possible for we may at any time
start up peoples ideas & the price
go up & amount to two for 100

We are getting my good fruit from
A Maria & another Bay but are

BOSTON FRUIT CO.

2653

L. D. BAKER, Manager.

Jamaica Division.

Cable Address:—"BAKER."

Port Antonio, Jamaica, 189
properties are not going so
much as they ought to it seems
most of it will be coming late,

We have had to telegraph to
Manchester to let your Mules
bring our people down as all
that we have here are out on
long trips or must go out today
will send yours back soon
as possible & treat them well
while here

With Love & kindest regards
Yours
Guthrie

They are about to send in to us to
an action for damages to the
amount of the loss of the
Acorn Lows

27.1

Jamaica Division.

April 25th 1892

Port Antonio, Jamaica, April 15 1892

LT John & Co
Dear Marston

My dear Sir We arrived here all
right - at ten o'clock saw the Bonanzas
just backing out from the harbor
going to the leeward, the letters
brought no particular news except that
the market was good & they want
full cargoes both Panama & Dutch
so we are chartering a schooner to
load this week we will want
all the nuts you can give us to
Friday night; we would like
to get her away Saturday night - It seems
by the letters that the market is still
good for nuts & that they are
wanted you can continue to
buy them so long as you can get
good stock cheap; my belief is
that we will have more Bonanzas
than we can take care of this
week any notion seems to report
over their quantity, we are watching
them sharp & you had better do the
same I would not buy fruit and

27.2

BOSTON FRUIT CO.

L. D. BAKER, Manager.

Jamaica Division.

Port Antonio, Jamaica.

189

wednesday let the fruit stand
of fill up. I don't know but
four orders are already out
if so cut them as small as possible

The "Penguin" has arrived yet she
should have been here this morning
My Samois expected tomorrow
night they will all get good
cargoes

We have a barket arrived
this morning for Legwood Sam
Manforce is here the first time he
has been in Port Antonio for twenty
years almost like Kenzill
they both began to look like two
sticks of Legwood

With love & kind regards

Father

28.1

BOSTON FRUIT CO.

L. D. BAKER, Manager.

Jamaica Division.

Port Antonio, Jamaica.

April 26th 1892

Lot Father in
Port Morant

My Dear Son There seems
to be a plenty of fruit this
week so we are wiring
you this morning to shut
down soon as possible

I am thinking of going to
the leeward with the Hy
Dumais when she arrives
so will not be here when
your letter came I will
keep you posted as to where
a telegram will find
me, Don't let the Rowden

go away with empty space
if anything left over let
it be the small fruit
with miscellaneous ones

also expect you to give us
by 70 and that for return the
last of the week

Love
LDB

It seems to me that if you
have not risen the price of
fruit for the week you
better not do it. We must
try close in all the
work that we can es-
timate as possible

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JAMAICA DIVISION.

CABLE ADDRESS, "BAKER."

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Let N. W. 2 Port Antonio, April 29th 1892
P. M. Newark

My Dear Sir, I am a receipt of yours of
the 28th. I have spoken to Mr. Rimes
in reference to not giving you the
invoices he says that they have to be
certified by either Mr. Jones or Mr.
Watson and they are away it is sometimes
a few days before they can get them
he says you must not be too hard
on them, that they will try to make it
as easy as possible, at home
there he asks if you can give him
list of cattle which the next four
about two weeks ago this seems
to be something which he wishes to
check over with some part of the

The weather has been awfully rough
for two days the Henry was just
in time to enter at she did not
leave until this morning which was

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29. 2

Port Antonio, 189
to come behind her about 1800
bunches of Bananas at Hope Bay
she could have taken half but
she lost a fine spirit of
anchoring at that place was
so great I thought it best to
let her go.

We will try to come if but I will
be satisfied with

Love & tender regards
Father

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Jamaica Division.

Port Antonio, Jamaica, May 4 1892
 L. D. Baker Esq
 J. Marant
 My Dear Son

When receipt of yours I would
 say there been ant ant others
 I need a little week but that
 my health is good I am thinking
 of coming to Bowden tomorrow
 night - stop Friday Saturday
 any way I will try by then Friday
 evening we have run a little
 short for fruit this week last
 week we ran out about 200
 bunches so I generally
 turn out that the week
 following runs short we
 are filling up spare room
 with nuts, about 2000
 to 1000 bags & 10000
 bunches bananas, by Jones
 brought encouraging news
 from Boston.

With love & kindest regards
 Father

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L. D. BAKER, Manager

Jamaica Division.

Cable Address - "BAKER."

Port Antonio, Jamaica, May 14th 1892.

208 Buller's "Marant"

My dear Sam I am in receipt of
papers of the 12th notes that Bowden
has not here quite enough to fill
he often put in Coconuts 235-
bags. I suppose it was an account
of the fruit being small I am
very but it seemed to happen in
my part that the ship got what
or some part of what the Thelovers
had left - & he left small fruit
of course. I notice you

will supply 45-01 next week
we are going to send you 4 Pyrengues
to load Thursday night - so to be
in Baltimore Thursday morning

We will be leaving early
tomorrow morning for Bowden
expect call at Plantain Garden
River about 12 o'clock

With love & kindest regards
Yours
L. D. Baker

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L. D. BAKER, Manager

Jamaica Division.

Cable Address: — "BAKER."

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257 Tally Port Antonio, Jamaica, May 18th 1892
Per Marand

My Dear Sam we are sending 8 Albert
Dumois for the 2000 bunches fruit
shut out by "Pyrenge" so far
as we can learn the trouble seems
to be with Marand they said as
long ago as last Friday they would give
\$5.00 a frame that time we have not
heard a word from them it is too
bad for the ship to have to go round
there with 1900 bunches of fruit
already aboard, we have to land
the nuts she already has aboard, I
have written Dick & drung letters
it does seem that he must be
terribly careless not to let us
know what he was doing if his
fruit was coming large we
should have been advised
just the same, he have left out
our six hand bunches along

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Jamaica Division.

Cable Address: — "BAKER"

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Port Antonio, Jamaica, 189
the coast to make room for
all we can of the large fruit
Anchor Line. I have written today
to Mr. Martin to let him what
we would do his work for & that
he would have the same treatment
the Atlas Steamers had & the
probabilities are that you may
have them to deal with after this.

We have Cable from Boston that
prices have begun to drop. This
we must expect — I now come
the "line of war" it will be
quality that must gain the day.
Keep us fairly up with Cuban
fruit. So after this warning
suppliers that nothing but the
best will be taken. It would
seem best for you to take a ride
in the country yourself when you
begin buying again. We must
make an extra effort this coming

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Jamaica Division.

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Port Antonio, Jamaica,

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Intend to ship nothing but the
best so long as we can do that we
have nothing to fear we can stand
our ground as well as any of them

The Benjamin Rich has not sailed
yet but will in a day or two,

I am glad to hear Mother is feeling
better. I trust she will be
all right in a few days

With love & kindest regards

Father

L. D. BAKER, Manager.

Jamaica Division.

Y.S. 2111 Port Antonio, Jamaica, May 25 - 1892
Per Memorandum

My Dear Son I arrived here last night
all right - but a little tired, as we
came up the coast found my station
short of fruit it does seem so
singular that when we over by one
week we under by the next week.

The Ethel-vale will go three thousand
short we will fill it up with nuts,

The price has been lowered and
the smaller grades of fruit the
larger ones remain the same
we are making the selections harder
the price we will reduce
by 1/2. I hope that our friends
& Folkner are enjoying themselves
but Mr F is feeling the poor
influence of the Sulphur springs.

I cannot tell whether we will
have the Cacha they or not. Frank
has made an offer for her below
us so I am inclined to think he

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Port Antonio, Jamaica.

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yet her as they want go to
Savannah for other cargo than
written. Now we could furnish
fruit at any port if they do
not come we will take better
care of our own cargo

The "Gurly" came in yesterday
from Honduras with vessels
on board it seems they are obliged
to give up the business there
on account of yellow fever
or else it was that their boats
were so heavy that they could not
carry it. I would load the
Gurly for Hart she takes her
time next week. I wish Pollock
had his but Buckman has taken
the Coila.

Yours very truly
L. D. Baker

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JAMAICA DIVISION.

CABLE ADDRESS, "BAKER."

34.1

*John or Adams
is nearly out
and barrels
pige*
L. D. Baker Port Antonio, May 27th 1892
Port Marrant

My Dear Sir I am in receipt of your
notice for 100 tons of nuts
on hand we would liked to
have had the cutters to bring them
here but we have 140 tons and we
have hardly any place to put
them I am afraid if we
should have a fire the result
would be disastrous indeed

I am looking for the ship Gibbon
in Kingston to take a full cargo
She has been out 32 days from
Galveston she should not
have taken more than 25 days
but I think we will see her
this week if so we will send
her to you do not bag up
any more nuts for for I expect
we will have to rebag some
that we now have

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JAMAICA DIVISION.

CABLE ADDRESS, "BAKER."

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May 27 2

Port Antonio, 189
Bananas it seems that Massie
will have two ships next week,
and we will have to be careful not
to run the quality of our fruit
down we will not expect more
than 3000 from your Dist. Mgs
he will give 4000. We have
no word from the anchor yet -
though we have telegraphed
Martin in answer to your telegram
that we would load his vessel
for \$10.00 per 100 if he gives the
order at the last moment we
will do the best we can for him
but we had rather that he did not
give it now at 10 or later there
may be too heavy a draft on the
fund. We opened the Bridge
yesterday it was quite an affair
there were present 1000 people
as that Port Antonio was almost

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Post Antonio, May 24 1892

deserted and the old trust could
not get there & Joshua who went to
ship sheep at Elmwood, was
left out, I am glad to hear that
Mr Folkner & Mr West have had
a force meet we are expecting
them about four o'clock &
will take them up to the cottage
with me I want to go up to
Golden Vale with them tomorrow
morning & Monday down the river
so it will be quite late when
I get to Bowden tomorrow ^{night}.
I may not get there at all
for I want to show these people
all I can of our plant & the
working of the business.
You will be coming down
I suppose Monday evening to go
on to Bowden Tuesday Joshua

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CABLE ADDRESS, "BAKER."

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Port Antonio,

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Will come up & stop with
Mother or bring her here to see
when you come.

I think you had better
stop buying nuts a week or
two until you have made
a shipment. All nuts on the
premises must remain for
a little time. We will not
want any from Darlington
for some time. Please tell
Mr. Harrison that we will not
any ~~for~~ until we have disposed
of what we now have.

The bushers must send some
of the waste wood to the wharf
for the Cutters.

With love & kindest regards
Father

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JAMAICA DIVISION.

CABLE ADDRESS, "BAKER."

35.

183 m m Port Antonio, June 6th 1892

My Dear Sir,

I am in receipt
of yours of yesterday, & will
look up the Life Policy
I think it may be with mine.
John & myself will
leave for Golden Grove
about 2 fair weeks
tomorrow

We have no cable of
the sailing of the Bernard
yet - but think there are
calculations as to
load last & next week
do not dare to give out
orders for the week yet

Love & kindest regards
Father

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L. D. BAKER, Manager,

Jamaica Division.

Cable Address: "Baker," Jamaica.

Head Office:

LONG WHARF, BOSTON, MASS., U.S.A.

Cable Address: "Banana," Boston.

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Port Antonio, Jamaica,

June 29 1892

L D Baker
My Dear Sir
P Marant

Your welcome letter of yesterday to hand
I am glad to learn that the Syndicate were
sending over their fruit to our wharf we
will get a little something out of it & possibly
directly or indirectly it will be a benefit in
future. I did not think they intended to do
it only to use as a lever on James to
make him come to some terms that they
had proposed of course. I don't know
much about Parter he has the name by
name to be a sooner but who is James
is not. I think when he tells you & hears
that he will do a thing he will do it.

The price offered by Hart to James is
very low it is not as well for us that
it is. The price that the Syndicate is
getting with Egpts for wholes will leave
no margin for Hart. She must get her
tough fruit low in order to get out of
it.

Cutting we do not need them you can
~~send them~~ ^{send} ~~one at~~ ^{one at} them to Marchionni
load the other with nuts in bags or some

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here, Nuts are not in demand but we
will keep them along so that we could
hold them when we want them.

I think you had better deal with Porter for
the Syndicates nuts they seem to be
much better than those of James &
your James may be ~~reluctant~~ ^{hoping} them to
carry up the price of his own &
you cannot tell what feeling
exists between the men. Porter called
James a "perfect little white". I think you
will get on well with Porter in your
usual quiet way, he don't like to
be opposed sharply.

Harrison will send him a letter a little
later.

Ellerwald arrived this morning & Freeman is
boasting of having carried the best
cargos this year so I think they are getting on
well.

Mr. James was glad to see us yesterday he
said they came to him & asked if he had heard

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Cable Address: "Banana," Boston.

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news heard what is it The Port Antonio
has failed for \$100 and he said, is that or
where did you get it? I am sorry you
see the papers I have (holding up some
of our drafts for thousands of pounds)
Why it is all along the street the
news came last night - Mr. Morscamp
said well now I tell you what to
do if you can get any of their cheques
you take them get all you can bring
them to me I will cash them. He
said they wandered a little sweet
off satisfied. He says I have been
telling that Syndicate they need not
think they pay to get Golden Grove Baker
told me he was going to hold on to it until
it thundered. He was going to let it
go so long as there is any money in
Boston

I have been writing our people through to
prepare to issue 1st mortgage bonds
while the Company is in its best working
order if they want me I will come
up then

for
the
the
a
last
with
one
thousand
years
of
the

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L. D. BAKER, Manager.

Jamaica Division.

Port Antonio, Jamaica, *Jul 4* 1892
L. D. Baker Jr. *Pat Marandt*

My Dear Son When I arrived at Manchester
I found Woodell could not get piles enough
so I wired you to get - and say 25 - about
15 to 20 ft - long send them by cutter
soon as possible, He is getting along
very well so far but will soon
run out of piles & they cannot be
got at Manchester, we are looking
up some in Williamsfield as well

The Collier will not take any
boats with her as we are ^{can} wiring this
afternoon to send down two boats to
help out Dick as the steamer will
be there all day I think this will be
no trouble but what they will get
along all right - without our boats

We have just wire saying you will have
4500 instead of 4000 & we will put
in say five or six hundred six hands
here. ~~At~~ Have written Dick to
get in all his fruit if possible

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Jamaica Division.

Port Antonio, Jamaica, 189

by six o'clock I clear her &
 we wait her to leave Jan at 12 midnight
 Should you have a few cases in
 lots put them into casks & send
 them here and be sure they are
 not Mondays fruit at all the
 Mondays fruit on the steamer.

There is nothing particular there
 is of any note. I put Mr
 Livingston in charge at Manchester
 He will buy the fruit himself
 irrespective of Roll Brown or
 McClary if we do not get much
 we will be so much better pleased
 for as it looks now we are going
 to have plenty of fruit all rich
 You must be very careful and
 select the fruit as many of
 the small baskets into the barrels as
 possible

With love & kindest regards
 Father

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Port Antonio, Jamaica, July 6th 1892
My dear Mr. ~~W. H. Dumas~~ ^{P. M. M. M.} Dumas arrived
about 12 o'clock and we are
hurry in aboard about
5 o'clock of P.M. we have
here & then she will go
to the leeward & take a
clearance for tomorrow night

We expect to go from the
H. or D. by the way we
will have fully 3000 that we
will not be able to cut
from our own properties

Letter by H. & D. are very encouraging
the nearer the best results that
the Company has ever been
able to do on any one crop
the H. Dumas Capt. - Monday noon
to think she has done well also

I sincerely hope this will continue
for the next two months if so we will
come out on the top of the ladder after
all, Mr. Watson says the Sub will

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Popp Antonio, Jamaica. 189
 Plows all ~~and~~ wheels in them
 that this house no spare wheels
 for wood beam plows will
 send you three for iron beams
 as you may get out or get some
 broken. We have ordered the
 wheel tire cutter by this
 ship. Glad you will be
 able to get some files for
 Manchoval.

With love & kindest
 regards Father

Tell Dad that Watson is quite
 interested in his branding
 tapper & will be glad to
 hear from him. I will bring
 Watson up with
 me Friday if he has time

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Jamaica Division.

L. D. Baker Port Antonio, Jamaica, July 16 1892
 P. Morand

My Dear Sir, I have recd your
 wire saying you was sending
 by the Messagerie with two
 for Lima & store which I
 saw my place it seemed that the letter
 me Saturday about it but I forgot
 it. The words letters bring
 no definite news except that
 her cargo came out in
 your order. She has gone to
 the leeward & will not leave
 Port Antonio before tomorrow
 night - we are trying to put
 all of Monday's fruit on the
 1st ship of the week.

Joshua is at Wundun today
 is putting 18 cattle & more
 than 1/2
 Done & Maudest N. Jones
 Father

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L. D. BAKER, Manager.

Jamaica Division.

Port Antonio, Jamaica,

Jul 13th 1892

L D Baker

Per Marent

My Dear Sir I have in receipt of yours
 of yesterday & have signed the receipt
 off \$100 & sent it to the Bank as you
 directed for Dr. Mayland, so I have
 telegraphed A. Kelly to have his cows
 ready for branding tomorrow morning
 Justice Porter will put your claim
 before the board of directors also
 that James is trying to get them back
 & also that you have made a contract
 for the Syndicate nuts for a year from
 1st August - Glad you have got that contract.
 Sauter try to get out the largest
 & best bannocks you can & we
 will send them when we can.

P.S. As it is now two o'clock
 we have not heard from you in
 reference to this ship & we expect
 the lines are broken or interrupted,
 The Darian came but took only

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Port Antonio, Jamaica, 189

Six thousand all sorts leaving no
 1000 for our next ship, Ethelred
 arrived this morning about two
 o'clock She has gone to the leeward
 she will catch the Samois
 steam before she gets to Port Antonio,
 we will have all the fruit she wants
 without cutting from the
 properties & we are sending
 her off so she can get the cool
 breeze of the ocean soon as possible

There seems to be plenty of fruit in
 all directions & we will soon have
 to come to limits we are now
 trying to adapt fortnightly buying
 paying $\frac{7}{8}$ $\frac{8}{9}$ $\frac{7}{8}$ $\frac{1}{2}$ no sizes in
 some places

I will be up Friday night
 & will go see the telephone station
 at Bath

With Love & kindest regards
 Father

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L. D. BAKER, Manager.

Jamaica Division.

Port Antonio, Jamaica, July 29 1892

L.D. Baker Jr

Port Marant

My Dear Son The Cables say
 that "Ryenger" disabled put-
 into Charleston S.C. that we are
 to load Minerva in her place
 who sailed Thursday eve to catch
 boats but 11 a.m. hunched, this
 quite puts us out in our
 calculations, we will
 have to send the Ethelwold to
 W. By O.P. M. - to leave Thursday
 night - will not require more
 than you can cut Wednesday
 Thursday it must not be
 cut before Wednesday, I see
 by telegram that you will not
 be able to give more than 1700 to
 1800 cut Wednesday well!
 Think we can manage the other
 this deal, we will load the Minerva
 soon as we can get hold of her I like
 the nearest fruit so she can keep

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Jamaica Division.

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both
some
of
the
Jamaica
Division

Port Antonio, Jamaica, 189
her time. I make an arrival not
later than Thursday morning in
Baltimore.

Golden Pione, we have letter from Wolfe
that he has chosen Mr John McFegor
to value in taking over. He seems
to be the man that was the attorney
of Cherry Garden where Richards
has gone. We plan for to
turn it over to the care of Rogers
that in a little time Harry Davis
will go there, but we don't know
who will take the Golden Pione yet.
I am waiting until the Albert
Dumois arrives before leaving
tomorrow, Watson will come with
me or we will probably reach for
about nine in the evening.

I am feeling quite well the past
two days but it is so hot there
I do not go out any where on the
properties but think early tomorrow
morning I will go over to the
Round Brook look it over

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Jamaica Division.

Port Antonio, Jamaica, Aug 4th 1892

2577 Ave in P. Mearns

My dear son

When the Ethelwald is
loaded please enclose
a copy of the plans of
her hold to Joshua. I
have written him a letter.
He will be in the fol-
lowing when she arrives

Shall love you
fatherly

Love & kind regards
Father

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Jamaica Division.

Port Antonio, Jamaica,

August 9th 1892

L D Baker Esq
P. Morant

My Dear Sir

This will introduce you
to two fishermen who came
out on the Albert Dumois

They have had my poor success
I have advised them to try
P. Morant told them you
would allow them to use
the seine allow them a chance
to sleep at the wharf

Capt Wile tells me they are good
men you need not have any
fear of them, that the ^{fore} useful men
can do Carpenter work on boats
or anything else if that is so
they will not be bad men to
have around

Love kind regards
Father

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Jamaica Division.

Port Antonio, Jamaica,

Aug 9th 1892

Mr. Baker
Port Antonio

My dear Sir

The "Coila" will be nearly
full when she reaches you
I expect for I have telegrams
from Richard that people are
bringing in fruit all the
time. She has 2500 bunches.

I have written him to select
to be sent nothing but what
is real nice.

Kennedy & Stanford have
ordered their quantity 4000
bunches & we cannot take
a bunch of it. Bowden left
this morning about ten o'clock.

Put one hundred bags of
nuts on the Coila for her the
best you have. She will come
off the port to land the bananas
unless you can find them a
route on the sea way we want

to make the Coila full of fruit

4th 1892

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CABLE ADDRESS, "BAKER."

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L D Baker Port Antonio, Aug 10 1892
P. Marant

My Dear Sam I am in receipt of
your welcomed favor of the
9th in reference to Mother's
board. I think you are quite
right she should not pay
any, as for yourself perhaps it
is as well for you to do as
you say. As for my board
I have been told or my little
that it will be as well to
waive that I pay mine
here at the boarding house.

We have just recd telegram of
sailing of the "Coila" thus
you have done well to put it
all into her

I noticed what you say of
Golden Grove & the telegraph
wire & I am now writing
Lambert to be there soon

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8.2

Port Antonio.

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will pull up our poles if we
put them along the road to
Golden Grove. Also notice
what Mr Mayland says of
the tenants & we will begin
to building 27th houses as
soon as possible. I am
now thinking of going to
Kingston with Mr Jones Thursday
night if so we will probably
be with you by Sunday &
will stop one night Monday
night & go on the property

With kind regards
Yours
father

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Jamaica Division.

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Port Antonio, Jamaica,

Aug 12th

1892

Dear Mr. Baker
P. Morant

My Dear Son

I am expecting to leave tonight
by Rachula I may see you
in 8 morning & I may change
my mind I not go if I can but
take buggy for it As I will
drop you a line I hope we
could not get the boats in line
to ship them before Monday
morning then we will see
you about 100,

The Victoria is home expecter
she will be your ship I expect
she is about met a ship as
R. Byenger but they say she
is slow, Should you feel
love you better drive down
spend Sunday with Arthur &
Joth Church I expect we will
return from Kingston say
Monday night I was of
Annolesing Love & kind regards
Father

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Jamaica Division.

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Port Antonio, Jamaica,

Aug 15th 1892

Ed Folger Esq

Père Morant

My dear son I was real disappointed
not to see you Saturday night we
got up in the leaves & clock,

But I know you must have
been busy but would have
taken your half the night to get
here then again you would have
lost half agreeably before
you could have got back so
I think you was wise in not
coming, but your mail that
probably Mr Morant & by division
had not completed their work
so you could have it to finish
yours with, well I am sure
must take your time for it
I get it all right. If there is
anything you want understood
by your yourself well come
up when you send for us.

Mr Letter is coming up tomorrow
with his books & papers

BOSTON FRUIT CO.

L. D. BAKER, Manager.

Jamaica Division.

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Port Antonio, Jamaica.

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I appeared to take half interest
in the Anchor ship Tyrian & large
if they would send her to us
so we will have her or rather
she is at Annollyn Bay Coasting,
will leave tomorrow morning

The Ethelred came down ^{first} ~~in~~
day & seven hours was here at
ten o'clock Saturday night. We
are sending for letters today
although the Hydunoi's Ethelred
both came in together the had a
clear market & they made a
fairly good weeks work.

We look for the Hydunoi's Wednesday
morning. We are pushing
everything as hard as possible
to get the ships away early in
the week & this we will have
to do for the next two months
so you must notify your
people to be on hand early
Monday morning with the

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L. D. BAKER, Manager.

Jamaica Division.

Port Antonio, Jamaica,

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bananas they can make a
little time if they say thing
no the more we drive them
the more they will get used
to it.

I am sending you a splendid
ram sheep for your powder
flock

we are trying to ship the ship
on Wednesday we cannot the
boats clear to work them
on sheep until that time,

Make the price of fruit same
as before (44cs) put on
what suits Mr. Loo's wants &
if there is any bananas over
put them on deck. He has
a good deck for it send the
stevedores down by Mr. H. H. H.
the papers of the ship.
we will send one to see the
manchouneul The Victoria

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is a slow coach I will
take all the time we can
give her to get to Baltimore
We had a Cable that the
Managua arrived Thursday
in good order I was afraid
after her her propeller
was broken if we can
get through this month
with a loss cargo we
will have done very well,
the "Tyrian" loads today &
will clear direct for New York
from Annulet Bay

With Love & kindest regards
Father

by the way
P.S. I sent you a note, well known
which Joshua sent by the
Hyannis

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L. D. BAKER, Manager.
Jamaica Division.

11.1

287 N. Main St. Port Antonio, Jamaica, Aug 17th 1892
J. Mearns
My Dear Sir

I have receipt of your welcomed favor
of the 16th inst. by the Victoria
this morning.

I am very glad to hear that your buyers
on the Caila shows a loss this time
not less than I don't see any other
way than that you take the plantation
boxes at a nominal price say
3^{cts}. The price 4^{cts} it would be 90.00
per 100. I understand the price
of the plantation fruit is 7.00
delivered at the wharf so your
selection is that the loss must
come on the boxes. If you should
not pay over 3^{cts} each we can
load a ship for even less than
that.

C. S. Parker I can see no reason
why he should not use the water wheel
for a little yet - does not interfere
with Rogers work

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Jamaica Division.

11.2

#2

Victoria ^{Port Antonio, Jamaica, Aug 17 1892} me gave us 1400
bunches & he went away at
9 o'clock this will put them
in to Baltimore Wednesday &
we could hardly have got there before.

Then I have sent boats men
to get them down to Blue Hole
to be shipped to Bowdoin then
will probably leave there say
tomorrow though they may not get away
until tomorrow,

Coloanets you can buy all your
cars from this end, did you
make any engagement with James,

Samson's just in I have a letter
from Joshua & he tells me he has
learned a lot since he has been
tending our ships here, Her
days seems to have come out in
splendid order so of course all are happy

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Jamaica Division.

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#3

Port Antonio, Jamaica, Aug 17 1892

I recd the package of papers from
Mr Cox & Trust - it will be all
right - that they are what I wanted,

Bamboos send an account
to Mr. Lantieri to tell him the
others will go for ward on the
next ship.

Fisherman I will look out for them.
We ought to have another net
it will order and by this ship

You must send word to all
the plantations that they must
have their fruit in by five o'clock
tuesday. My canoe wanders in
that direction if they try we
must get the ships away sooner
to insure a early arrival the
weather is hot so we must go despite
from the water with some kinder references
the Governor
L. D. Baker

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L. D. BAKER, Manager.

Jamaica Division.

12.

Port Antonio, Jamaica, Aug 18th 1892
L D Baker
Per Memorandum My Dear Sir

I am in receipt of your welcome letter of the 18th
noting what you say about Bananas I
think you are about right,

I think the Pyrenees will be your first
ship, the second one the Managua
to leave you Thursday night, on her
one thing you will have space for the
bamboos which Doulos seems to be
anxious about,

Colombia, we have Chatterbox & schooner
that can take 300 lbs of the apples
to be here say Monday morning, she
is coming from Montego Bay.

Ida May has not turned up here yet
suppose she is home at Coler, shall
be pleased to see you Saturday think
I shall go to Kingston next Tuesday
after the loading of the Ethelwale

With love & kindest regards
Further

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L. D. *BAKER, Manager.

Jamaica Division.

13. 1

Pynergen

1772 ^{Port Antonio, Jamaica,} May 22nd 1892

Dear Sir

My dear Sir. The Pynergen very much
short a few hundred bunches
also we will wire you early in
the morning to make up the shortage
by cutting small fruit from the
properties we cannot tell yet as
fruit generally comes in slow
the first day.

We have written Sanderson
asking him if he wants Golden Pine
though we would give him the first
chance as he asked us first
for it.

There is a gentleman by the name
of Robbins that porters and
from Boston who thinks he would
like to go to Blue Mountain Peak
do you think that would be any
one that could go with them I am
turning him over to Arthur to talk
round a little.

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L. D. BAKER, Manager.

Jamaica Division.

Port Antonio, Jamaica,

Aug 22

1892

We have advised the telegraph
authorities to keep their offices open
from Port Maren to Montego
until eight this evening. We have
cable saying do not cut for
Managua until Thursday so
we are telegraphing for the
same. I expect she will
leave for about midnight
Friday but we would
like to get her away before if
possible. However it seems
best that we do not cut until
Thursday morning.

I expect Mr Jones himself
will go to Kingston Wednesday
with Love & Kindest
regards to them

14.

Jamaica Division.

Port Antonio, Jamaica, Aug 24th 1892

We have your telegram in reference
to the goods by the Pyrenees delaying
her on account of their not being
properly packed for in the Customs
we have sent the telegram up to the
collector for his perusal & I trust
every thing will be all right.

we are leaving this afternoon by the
junction Road Love. kindest regards

Love & tender regards
father

BOSTON FRUIT CO.

L. D. BAKER, Manager.

Jamaica Division.

Port Antonio, Jamaica,

May 24th

1892

L D Wells Jr Port Morant

My Dear Sir, I opened your letter before I knew it & after opening I read it I find are equally as large from John which I enclose also enclose letter from Mr Crafts which gives instruction now to use the passing you had better send the instructions to John Rogers perhaps will assist him in killing the Parasites. Mr Jones & myself are going to Kingston today & we expect to be at Bowden Saturday night. While we cannot tell we may not reach there before Monday. We may come back this day it is all according to the letters & telegrams that we may get however we will keep you well informed of our movements. Love & kind regards L D Baker

BOSTON FRUIT CO.

L. D. BAKER, Manager.

Jamaica Division.

Port Antonio, Jamaica,

16.1

Manoia

Hy 25th 1892

Let John go
Per Memorandum

My Dear Sir,

The fruit you had left on
on the Pyrengeon please let
Capt. Graham look at it & if
it looks in good order
select a place in the hold
of the ship & send it, if looks
any ways off don't ship it
better lose it on this
end. I am a little suspicious
about this cargo for it seems
to me that the people eat
most of it. I sent yesterday
for the ~~Manoia~~ for the
Pyrengeon & now it has got
to go to the "Manoia"
I don't care how much she
comes short it is a great
 pity you did not let the
"Victoria" go with what it had

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L. D. BAKER, Manager.

Jamaica Division.

16.2

Port Antonio, Jamaica, Aug 25 1892

Cable came today after
arrival the morning cargo
in bad order, they overloaded
if they over loaded their ship.
It was their own fault for
it was daylight. They took
what they were a mind to we did
not press it on to them but
the fruit should have been in
Baltimore or any they would
have been all right

The ships must direct
from Jamaica there is too much
time ~~lost~~ to have them
come here first the people
into the Ida May I let the
capt tow them out off the
point I let her go
Yours very truly
L D Baker

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Aut. 1892
Left 1892
BOSTON FRUIT COMPANY,
L. D. BAKER, Manager,
Jamaica Division.
Cable Address: "Baker," Jamaica.

Head Office:
LONG WHARF, BOSTON, MASS., U.S.A.
Cable Address: "Banana," Boston.

L. D. Baker
Bowden

Port Antonio, Jamaica, *Aug 31* 1892

My dear Bond I am in receipt of your letter
to her to "Celia" got a piece of paper that I am not
not having any fruit left - and I have been
writing Dick, telling him that he must
not overrun his guarantee as we will
recede for we cannot arrange for
it as it happened this time it came
in all right. Last week Maudie told
off our hands but has been in today for
us to take it back he will tell him that if he
had told us this morning we could have cut
our guarantee down but we cannot now
Letters. I opened your yesterday before
knew it - it was from Mother after I opened
it I read it. It was pleased to hear how well
the boys are getting along. I found a letter
from Mother when I got home that she had been
written the week before she was feeling
quite smart. Though she had had a cold
Letters from Boston are my cheerful
Joshua has written me about two pages
I have not got through it yet - I will
send it up by May May when she comes
I have had better come down next

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Jamaica Division.

Cable Address: "Baker," Jamaica.

Head Office:

LONG WHARF, BOSTON, MASS., U.S.A.

Cable Address: "Banana," Boston.

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Port Antonio, Jamaica, Aug 31 1892

Saturday we have John V. J. H. who is
takes 200 and nuts. I went out with Ethel
I picked her up off Port Muen. Towed her
in 500 and in all night - will have her
loaded or then the can be towed to Cape May
with the fish along she would take
then in good time.

With Love & Kind regards
Father

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L. D. BAKER, Manager.

Jamaica Division.

18.1

Port Antonio, Jamaica,

Sept 7

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1892

Lot 2500
Bowden,

My Dear Sir,

I am sending you the
Boston letters of this week
for your personal use
a letter from Mother to
you. I am sorry that
that Dick has had so
much time to buy his
fruit it seems that
when he saw Marchant
buying he went in &
bought enough from
the leaders & from the
people that depend on
him he began Tuesday &
telegraphed us that he
would have 700 bunches
over his order to do this
in the face of all that I
have said is too much
it is no use for us to give

18.2

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L. D. BAKER, Manager.

Jamaica Division.

Port Antonio, Jamaica,

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Monrovia In answer for
more than one day I
that to be Monday,
I was glad indeed to
get your telegram ^{saying}
that you had not eat
fruit until this morning.
I am of the opinion
that this cargo will
arrive ripe far of all
places. Monrovia Bay is
A waste to have fruit
kept a long time

With kindest regards
Father

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BOSTON FRUIT CO.

L. B. BAKER, Manager.

Jamaica Division.

Port Antonio, Jamaica, *Apr 26th* 1892
 J. B. Baker Esq
 P. Morant

My dear Mr. Morant I have heard of the way
 of Annals by last night's midnight storm
 to day feeling in letters under the
 weather from cold otherwise as
 all right, John is all right,
 he is in bed having been in
 the rain most of the week, The British
 sailed this morning but broke down
 off the about ten miles we have
 butchered her from the hill & she started
 again about two o'clock I have
 a friend this is going to put
 her back into Saturday ^{arrival}
 the Ethel red arrived this morning
 we are keeping her over until
 Thursday night next, to wait
 full fruit for her & you had
 better take time & select
 carefully, I would not buy
 until Tuesday or Wednesday
 though if you must buy

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L. D. BAKER, Manager.

Jamaica Division.

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It will do us harm to begin ^{Port Antonio, Jamaica, 189} earlier. The Rynegum will be the first to load probably will be dispatched from here. My letter from Buckman is that he don't want any six barrel bunches but would seem that it will take a long time to load for the day came to pass.

You must go lightly on the six barrel business nothing but the best can be taken at present do not be anxious over any quantity for the ^{good} quality with the money for the quantity in our pockets is the best.

Keep all the fruit on the plantation as long as you can before cutting. The ship will probob leave for about eight or the evening Thursday.

All the barrels went more or less short the week but

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Jamaica Division.

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they were lucky to get what they did! I am glad to say that the plantations have not suffered much though we have had a strong breeze.

Mr McClellan & Miss J. W. arrived on the 2nd. I don't think I will come before as before next Wednesday as we are to take over Wheelfield at this time the ride is the worst is too much of the way and the week I should want to come here Monday I can stay all the rest of the week if I don't come until Wednesday night -

With love to Mr & Mrs
Father

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L. D. BAKER, Manager.

Jamaica Division.

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Port Antonio, Jamaica, Nov 25th 1892

2573 Mr W

Per Marant

My Dear Sir I have a receipt of your welcome
favor of yesterday & am pleased indeed
to hear that Mother is standing, the wet
weather very well, when it gets dry
we must take her out in the sun &
let her warm up a little it has been very
cold here & I suppose the same with you

Magill I will bring up his
acceptance & he can alter the
date as we are just changing our
ours over to the Boston Fruit Co.
I do not wish to send it in until
for 1st Dec for can you make
a cheque if he must have it along
right off

Lincoln could not get out until
toward the morning though you
better keep ^{hold} him for the shoulders of
the Ethelwold

Brown. I was not away that they
had wired you that they would not
want more than 1200 bunches

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Jamaica Division.

20.2

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after the arrival of the freight
 they should have wired you
 she has a load of coal for Kerr & Co.
 but she must be loaded this
 week & I don't know how we
 can do it unless we take the
 fruit from our properties &
 we are holding back & buying from
 the outside so as to have control
 of a small cargo at least of the
 week. We have cable of the Lean
 failed Saturday night - if we do
 not load the freight we will be
 in a mess though I do not see
 how we are going to get her before
 Friday - if we do not get her
 then the Lean ought to be here
 Thursday evening therefore I wired
 for the money to buy what fruit
 you could, otherwise we will be
 unable to leave my Thursday morning
 Printing business I am anxious

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Jamaica Division.

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a letter to you for your
signature under the papers &
then to be sent to the Post.
The contents will show for
what it is sent it away by
the next post.

We will come up by Wednesday
night to go to Wheelersfield
Thursday. I enclose you a letter
from me and John Martin. I
don't know how probably you
do.

With Love & Kind regards
Father

BOSTON FRUIT CO.

L. D. BAKER, Manager

Jamaica Division.

Cable Address: — "BAKER."

21.

Port Antonio, Jamaica, Dec 13th 1892
P. Warrant

My dear John

McKenzie comes to stop
with me probably two days

I want him to visit our establishment
on the Wharf building as we
talked. I want him also
to look at the Petreuil house
with yourself. I understand
what repairs I understand require
to make it comfortable. The
Golden Grove line & the line
to Bath requires putting
up all instruments putting
in order. I see this is
going to interfere with your
going to Kingston. But

Get the telephone wires up
in their proper places I see
nothing else that we all
keep you other things
we can make up for
getting

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L. D. BAKER, Manager

Jamaica Division.

Cable Address: "BAKER."

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Lot 28

Port Antonio, Jamaica,

Dec 28th 1892

Rowden P. Warrant

My Dear Sir I am glad to say
that our ship will get
away with good cargo as
the water has been so smooth
it will go aboard in splendid
order

Porter, I do not think it will be
advisable to make him an
offer of Wharfage until I see
him for I am of the opinion he
will want to ship other fruit
besides the Company's.

If I think we will put
Dargatz this Sandy Davis
at Wharfside this will give
me a good strong team in
the River district. I shall
go to someone that can
manage him, Vickers we

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Jamaica Division.

Cable Address : — "BAKER."

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 Just this morning for news
 to come down by the 4 o'clock
 that is meant for his baggage
 to come by the schooner but for
 him to come by horse back
 or with the team with the baggage
 however I think you will know
 how to ship him we will put
 him at Golden Vale with helices,
 Mrs Jones & Mrs Hopkins
 left for Bath by the Cambridge
 from they have had good
 weather & I think they
 will go through all of the
 Joshua had written to
 go but wanted ^{him} to go and the
 ship "Barnes"
 With love & kind regards
 Father

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L. D. BAKER, Manager

Jamaica Division.

Cable Address: — "BAKER."

Port Antonio, Jamaica,

Dec 29 1892

L.D. Baker

Dr. Marant

My Dear Son,

The Mangrove needs 100 lbs
 Coconuts & we leave them
 for you. Capt Graham also
 wants about a dozen dry
 husk nuts & same quantity
 of half dry nuts with
 green outside & about
 what would be called a
 heavy nut & it would
 be just possible to put into
 a lot of nuts this is all they
 can get. The light colored
 husk when it is husked
 the dry ones are so they
 can get the gray or
 brown colored husk.

Love & kind regards

L.D. Baker

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L. D. BAKER, Manager

Jamaica Division.

The Address: — "BAKER."

L. D. Baker
 Port Antonio, Jamaica, Dec 30th 1892
 Per Morant

My dear Sir we have just wire
 saying the Nellie Woodberry
 has arrived & we wire that
 Nellie Woodberry intended for
 Morant Bay if you think best she
 can bring ^{next} cargo there load her
 for port dispatch her Tuesday
 night - Since that we have
 saying she has 25th the tongue &
 grooved boards & we are wondering
 what it can mean & if there is not
 a mistake in the telegram, you
 can take her cargo - Let her go
 to Morant Bay next time. I may
 come up on the steamer,
 tonight though I rather wait until
 the cables come for the sailing
 of the ~~next~~ next week steamer which
 we are looking for every day.

The Company's fruit we can

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L. D. BAKER, Manager

Jamaica Division.

Cable Address: — "BAKER."

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taken but will not want it
until the cost of the week.

The Adèle Coleman is just
in. We are going to dispatch
her Tuesday night.

I notice what you say of the
Contract of the Company
with Woodie. I think
it is quite hard work to
tell what the arrangements
are. Mr. Douglas is in
St. Ann's. I will not be
up to go to P. R. until next
week.

With love kindest regards
Father

BOSTON FRUIT CO.

L. D. BAKER, MANAGER.

JAMAICA DIVISION.

CABLE ADDRESS, "BAKER."

38 E 75, 1A

157 John Port Antonio July 19th 1893
Per Vantom

My dear Mr. Baker I have sent to Richard
direct the copies of letters from
Capt Jan. The Postman I write
to him & he will see just how
the matter stands

We look for Mr. Ours. Postman Sker
Mrs. Lawrence tonight

Golden Grove I think Davis's
will try to have things in good
shape. Mackay will come
up with Sandy & clothes & his family
are leaving today. I will look
up your insurance policy. I don't
think but that it is worth while

Sendmore can have the house
just as it is he can take his
bundle of things with him
fix it as he pleases while the
house is in such order he can
have it for 20/6 per month.

in glass pane spoke, of it
 for I had forgotten he
 will probably be with you
 and Monday can go out
 Thompsons see the plant

Dear, thank you are quite
reple - in sending him away
to Philadelphia well know
the Bostonian sent upon
as he arrived,

we are thinking of going
down to Port Harcourt tomorrow
if I am all right - I am feeling
better this afternoon
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The sea is my range /
 can hardly see how the
 ship can get her print at
unnorthly before tomorrow
 morning with hundred rega-
father

*Post - Autumn -
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Feb 8 90
P. Marant*

of yesterday. I notice that per-
son of the Jamaica Co. fruit
that it is my full of course
that is to be expected. But
I am astonished indeed to
hear that the people at Bath
are stealing and for higher
prices if that is so they
must wait until the time
set so we can pay it
we may cannot now.

Surveyors are opposed here
and Hurd's Barber

1903
 BOSTON, ENGLAND.
 Mr. J. D. Watson, Manager
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Cable "13" 3
 Port Mearant Tele 13 1893
 My Dear Mr. [unclear]
 Port Antonio, Jamaica,
 I am sending you letters
 of the Ethiopia. I am sure are before
 I knew it but did not send

My Penny a friend of mine has
come out on the Edinburgh and
his way to be Elworthy & after he
spends a day or two will come
on to the Rylands & will be there
by a day I have invited him to
come to Bowden & spend a few
days with us He will enjoy riding
round with you & is a pleasant
companion on foot & on horse

When I first came to Jamaica I
came consigned to him His father she
went home, with me from P^r Moreau,

I will be up on Thursday night - & Mr Jones & the steamer has gone to Kingston to the Bank to straighten out some matters. The Ethelred will not come until Thursday evening, we have only one ship this week but it is hard work to distribute the orders for her, it would seem now that we will have three ships next week & so the Temper ship will take her freight from now. I am feeling much better today. Love & kind regards
Father

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L. D. BAKER, Manager.

Jamaica Division.

Port Antonio, Jamaica,

Feb 20

1893

Dear Mr. [unclear]

[unclear]

My Dear Sir, I have written Peter &
Dr. Pringle telling them the risk
is too great for us to undertake
to contract for a long time.
But we will be glad to have
them fruit from time to time.
You must tell Sendamore
that we cannot take but 2000
bunches this week. Hope
to be able to give him an order
soon.

Yours [unclear]

With Love

Father

L. D. BAKER, Manager,

Jamaica Division.

Head Office:

LONG WHARF, BOSTON, MASS., U.S.A.

Cable Address: "Banana," Boston.

Friday 2nd
March 14th 1893

Cable Address: "Baker," Jamaica.

L. D. Baker Port Antonio

Port Antonio, Jamaica,

My Dear Son I have receipt of your welcome
 favor of yesterday or rather Wednesday &
 notice what you say of Porter & Seacomore & after
 I read your letter to Kingston I wired
 you that you could make arrangements
 with them if you really think they wanted
 as to have the fruit & see by wire today
 that you had arranged with them to take
 25-00, This we will put into the Halifax
 if he wants any up to the present we
 and have cable that the has sailed with
 twenty passengers aboard we look
 for her Kingston Monday morning & she
 will come Tuesday morning if she
 wants fruit,

Capt Wiley has been bothering me about
 loading the "Brolton" but does not
 want to give anything for it & is waiting
 to see others but my we must load the
 ship all at once (if we do we will get paid for)
 Remond is expected Sunday morning. I intend
 for her to go to New Orleans and return
 up to Boston without loading for we
 can find space for 14000 bushels

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L. D. BAKER, Manager,

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Cable Address: "Banana," Boston.

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with most of her coal aboard we
will level it off & stow fruit on the
top of it covering it with boards.
"Ethelree" did not sail until ^{Monday} ~~Thursday~~ ^{noon}
so we do not look for her until Sunday
Victorine sailed Saturday noon & should
be here tomorrow morning. I think with
this fleet we will be able to cut
down quite thin so there will be no more
fruit spoiled.

"Hamboro" we have word by Mr Smith
that Preston has agreed for us to lease
the ship Tuesday at £8.10 we have called
to know about it.

Dr Pringle I took dinner with him &
his wife Mr Park & Mr McTayden &
I just happened to come in and then
unexpected so they said & came
out right here with us I felt like
a "cockroach in a foul house" however
I told the stories of our adventures
in the Banana business kept the
party well amused once in a while
I touched on our experience in Contracting

BOSTON FRUIT COMPANY,

L. D. BAKER, Manager,

Jamaica Division.

Cable Address: "Baker," Jamaica.

Head Office:

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Cable Address: "Banana," Boston.

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Dr Pringle would say "Cancel now" that is too bad" but you must remember that season was a very unfortunate one on account of the drought - & the depressed state of the market -

However he thanks I caught to try it over more he said you know our people think they will not contract but you know I think they had better I said I think they are better off than any contract I have heard of this season he said well you know we must have something to depend on I believe Jones fruit was the best thing to depend on so long as he had that this was no trouble he said considerably more which I can tell you about,

Especially I notice what Harrison says about contract at 6 1/2% I think he better keep them or let them out on contract if he wants to I shall write him

Thompson & Barker That was a most down right ~~no~~ insult - that I have ever heard of I did not think it of him we will

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Port Antonio, Jamaica,189

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have to give him the price after this though I
have spoken to him of the piece of land
on the other side of the harbor which Mr
Rogers was doing I had not done

Here I do we have a telegram from
them saying we are running up the
price on them I we answered that we
were not aware of it -

"Ymuri" we have cable that his ship is
to be with us to load the 14" for Messrs
New York

Steen Watson bought 45 Cothran
525 of Shurrope I think he has a
good lot

Price it would seem that it's
a good idea for you to go up a
little each week for some better
than I do but it is safe to lead
in prices this next months but
not be too anxious about it.

I will be coming up tomorrow for
tell mother by health is fine the
past three days Love & affection regards
Yethan

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Port Antonio, Jamaica,

March 5 1893

Let Father & Mother
Cable Address: "Banana," Jamaica.

My dear son In my letter last night I wrote you that I understood the Syndicate would have 25 or 30 bunches but I find today by your telegram that I cannot be so. I cannot find how I could have been so mistaken however it is all right - we will take chances & get what we can if they wish to sell us fruit next week we can take it for we will cut all off from our plantations & can let them stand a week & take from others.

I am somewhat puzzled to know what to offer them but if they mention a price which some one has offered you believe it to be a bonafide offer you can put on five percent. That is I give you leave to go that extent if you can do better which you can without doubt if they want us to have the fruit. This should not alter the price of fruit between us & other our clubs for we feel bound to provide for them all the

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glens
 council but with the Company they will
 jump around in all directions, We
 have dealt fairly with them so far
 when hard times come again we will
 be prepared to buy where we can buy
 the cheapest of those that serve our
 best.

Wharfage we offered to do the work for them
 at twenty per cent cheaper than last
 season which will be 18/0 per 100
 for the accommodations we give for
 quick despatch they appear to be
 glad to pay it.

Peter of course I know that he
 must serve his Company in getting
 all he can for his fruit we will try
 to place him in a position where
 James will not have a chance to say
 that the Company is beholden to him
 to take away their fruit.

James will be would divide the fruit
 if we offered the same that was quite
 fair. I think we can deal most anytime
 on that basis if they wish. However

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it is not such a great matter whether we have it all to have or not in fact I would as soon try to divide it up

Now Kerr & Co want large fruit & full fruit & the best you will have to be very carefull that your buyers do not get the smaller grades pushed off on them & the others run away with the large this is an old dodge of Kerr & Co & they have pretty well played themselves out in Port Maria with many of the people.

However if they deal fair with us there is no cheaper or better way of getting along than to reciprocate I don't know much about John's Kerr they say he is a very decent fellow. We got telegraph from J & Kerr & Co Port Maria say "understand you are bidding against" "as for Syndicate fruit is this now or only" "sellers wish to raise the price."

We answered we knew nothing of what he was talking about or something to that effect - It seemed to me a great piece

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impudence on their part when they have raised the price from what we were paying fully two pounds per 100. However they have check in abundance, if ~~they~~^{we} had wanted N. fruit they would have had to pay for it - but it don't pay to cut off ones nose to spite his face, so under all such circumstances we must use the greatest possible care for the greatest good. It is easy to raise the price but hard to depress it & we may be paying for our own fruit a little more than we ought to have to pay for 1000 bunches. Perhaps it is best to be on the conservative

My mentioning a price which you can raise to that is 5% more than others is only to give you authority to act when you cannot reach me in time

I am very I cannot come but I have to mure ahead of me & so little time there is so much depending on next week, well that is it is best for me to be here

With love & kindest regards
Father

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BOSTON FRUIT CO.

L. B. PER, Manager.

Jamaica Division.

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Port Antonio, Jamaica.

March 6th 1893

My dear Mr. Morant.

The Victoria went out this morning to the Ceward we intend to get her away so she can be in Baltimore Tuesday morning. The Ceward is discharging coal & the Ethelree is about leaving for Morant Bay St. Thomas. The Nellie Coleman is discharging lumber so things are very busy today.

Bonous We hear from all the Nations that they are coming short of fruit. I suppose that is because we have a large fleet of vessels in & that they expect a higher price. It is really discouraging to think of the letter we did last week & the vessels that we must do this week. I have almost had fever about the shortage on the "Bananas".

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L. D. BAKER, Manager.

Jamaica Division.

Port Antonio, Jamaica, March 6 1893

and then 3500 bunches short
 one actually had fruit
 rotting on the trees, what
 our people here could have
 been thinking of I don't know
 it was leaving a nice good
 market for Vivon's ship well
 I don't see as it is safe for me
 to leave at any time, I thought
 with only two ships they could
 not make a mistake so I had
 to go to Kingston. I went.

We expect the Ethelred will
 take ~~the~~ what ~~Romanos~~ ~~for~~
 here are here. The Ida May
 has been sent to Morant Bay
 to bring the fruit up ~~from~~
 to the Halifax tomorrow evening
 after she comes we will
 expect the Halifax to leave for
 Port Antonio. If they had only ^{called} ~~known~~
 us that they wanted Narrows

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L. D. BAKER, Manager.

Jamaica Division.

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Port Antonio, Jamaica, March 6, 1893

We could have bought those
of the Jamaica Co. given her
all she wanted at one price
but if people will do a half-
way business they must expect
to get less -

The Ethereal is blowing &
I must close

With Love & Kindest

Regards Father

L. D. Baker

BOSTON FRUIT CO

L. D. BAKER, MANAGER

JAMAICA DIVISION.

CABLE ADDRESS, "BAKER"

Port Antonio, Jamaica.

March 8th

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L D Baker Jr Port Morant

My Dear Son I am in receipt of yours of yesterday. Thank you was quite thoughtful to let the two bunches of Oendamae we would have been any short had not the North Star kept the ship back by so doing were able to extend our orders longer.

The reason I did not accept of Peters offer last week at first was that we had no definite instructions as to how many ships or what quantity of cargo they wanted. After I learned from Capt. Wiley that he wanted us to load the Bratt I went ahead calculating that we could work in either the Bratt or Bernard to bring up the rear if anything happened. Today we have both Bernard & Bratt ready but will only load the Bernard & keep the Bratt on until the 1st of next week. We are today buying cargo for the Nellie Coleman all the steamer fruit was too full for him I did not dare to put it on her. Noyes if he goes over to Kerr it will not make much difference to us I suppose it does

Port Antonio, Jamaica

MANAGER

JCA DIVISION.

ABLE ADDRESS, "BAKER."

Wed P 1893

then good to change about a little
Telephone. As soon as possible I will send Mel
Kenzie up to you it would be best to
follow the road but in meantime you
better prepare to cross lots.

Price of fruit should be raised to $1/1\frac{1}{2}$
for the coming week & the other grades
accordingly for real nice fruit you can
find more. I know that you will have
a great difficulty to keep run of what
fruit comes out or to calculate all
for cards is to keep as well advised
by telegraph.

Syndicates fruit you can deal with them
if you think best we will want the
fruit for sometime to come & can take
it through and the per if it should be
given us at a fair rate.

Kathy will be here Friday to stay all the week & I
may go down to the Secward with her
for I will not be at home until
Saturday night.

Colonant tree I think Col Plant will be much pleased
with it. We sent some fine bunches of Vitis
with love & hundred regards
Father

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L. D. BAKER, Manager

Jamaica Division.

Cable Address:—"BAKER."

L. D. Baker, Port Antonio, Jamaica, March 10th 1893
 Port Antonio

My dear Ben, we got through with our week's
 work last night and the Steamers four
 in number & the Hall's Coleman went
 off with nice cargo but could not
 have done it unless we had had our
 properties to draw on largely, the
 weather moderated and the passengers
 were shipped off well. There's some
 home shipping so it seems we had
 done the best week, wait for the
 four

Remains I have for telegram that
 the syndicate or rather Mr. Porter
 will sell us the fruit next
 week for which I am glad we
 will send the Ethelwald first
 & the Kitty next, we want
Ethelwald to leave as early
 as possible Tuesday cannot
 tell the hour yet

I am going down to Lucca with

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Jamaica Division.

Cable Address:—"BAKER."

9.2

Port Antonio, Jamaica, 189
The Kitty this afternoon taking
down Willie & Montez by
Shepherd to Lucia & A. B. B. B.
to St. Ann's. This will give
us a full team all along the
Coast. I don't know whether
I will get back in time to
come to Bowden or not but
think it doubtful. I don't
will be up by the last ship in the
week & stop the remainder of the
week. John will come
I'll see you all about it.

Telephone we have per our man to
place an poles & wire along the
parochial road subject to the Superintendent's
instructions. As you better apply or
notify to the Superintendent we are giving the
letter to McKeville. She will be with
you soon!

Coloanets we think you better be
a little sharp in collecting them

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L. D. BAKER, Manager

Jamaica Division.

Cable Address: — "BAKER."

in I don't like the idea of James¹⁸⁹
 loading Schooners ^{Port Antonio Jamaica} right along side
 of us we must not allow it

Price of Mananas to the Grocers
 at the wharf is $\frac{1}{6}$ to $\frac{1}{9}$ according
 to quality, you will have
 to foreman yourself according
 to others in your district — we
 want the fruit sure willing
 to pay for it

Love & kindest regards
 Father

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L. D. BAKER, Manager.

Jamaica Division.

Cable Address: — "BAKER."

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Port Antonio, Jamaica, March 14th 1893

St Morant

My Dear Sir, I notice you ^{will} have
sent us the offer for fruit
to Seidamore. By this time we
would like to have the fruit & we
hope they will consider us as
the best offer. That is if there is
a better offer we are willing to
top it a little.

I notice you did not get any telegram
of the Pyroper leaving from
Morant Bay. Therefore there could
be no fault on the part of not
getting the telegram. I find it
was overlooked in the office.

The Case of Helen Cottle is
going on & Joshua is at Court
we may not be any more

later

L. D. Baker

Yours
in Closing

BOSTON FRUIT CO.

11.1

L. D. BAKER, Manager.

Jamaica Dock.

Cable Address: L. D. BAKER.

Port Antonio, Jamaica, March 29th 1893
A Marant

My Dear Sir I have yours of yesterday
I think you gave the Syndicate
a good answer. We want
if possible to find what other
things offered or something near
it before we offer or you must
try find out if possible,
you know we offered
them for April £14 per 100
net, delivered at our wharf
8⁰⁰ as off the now they want
to make it eighties as whole
which we figure makes about
one ninth difference, in this
case it would seem to be
about one shilling & five pence
off of the £14 would be
our offer already made to them
for a three year contract - 8⁰⁰
as ~~was~~ (off) three quarters,

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11.2

L. D. BAKER, Manager.

Jamaica Division.

Cable Address:—"BAKER."

Port Antonio, Jamaica, March 29th 1893
Chas Levy I notice you get
some fruit & others. We
have not sold any wood yet
we will probably sell it some
time next month will give
that a chance!

Bananas are on a rise here all along
the north coast the prices at P. M. are
ranged from two to two 5/6 & it
seemed to be a fever that way

With no here & 8' M. I hope by
the price has been 1/6 to 1/9 but
we all expect to pay 2/0 next week

Must leave the matter of
price with yourself & Porter &
Sends more we want the fruit
if you can get it.

We expect to have the Santuit
Mangrove & Ethelred the
Colman is in the water same
the May came & she may not
we do not intend to prepare for

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11.3

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Jamaica Division.

Cable Address:—"BAKER."

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More than three steamers.

Mr Jones is going away to the
leeward & I am going up to
Golden vale & up the Sweet River
district tomorrow so there
will be neither of us in the office
tomorrow but Joshua & Elisha
will be here. Should you
require anything special you will
have to wait until I return.

All the steamers will get
four fair quantities of fruit &
the Yellow wood berry will have
to remain over & be towed by
the launch to Cape May.

With Love & kindest regards
Father

12.
BOSTON FRUIT CO.

L. D. BAKER, Manager.

Jamaica Division.

Port Antonio, Jamaica.

April 6 1893

Let Mr. J. P. Marant

My Dear Son,

Wilson has requested me to ask you to take him back & re-estate him again. That you never shall have any more trouble with him so I have told him he can go back on this ship & see you.

I think if I was you I would try him again, if you have not a place for him at the stables try him on the wharf. Give him a good place to sleep & live so as not to discourage him too much.

Love & kind regards
Father

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L. D. BAKER, Manager

Jamaica Division.

Cable Address: "BAKER."

Port Antonio, Jamaica, April 21st 1893
 L. D. Baker
 P. Norant

My dear son

We will send you
 James Fisher he has been sick
 but is all right now he
 is the best we have & when
 you find a man, send
 him back to us if you
 wish.

Textual did not get any until
 10 AM will reach there, on
 Capt. Day

Will write Thompson Jones
 in Harrisburg letters.

Charge Fruit Co 16/0 wharfage
 for what they sell as
 20/0 what they sell
 others
 your mother
 Father

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Port Antonio, Jamaica, May 12 1893

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Pat Morant,

My Dear Sir I am in receipt of your welcome letter of yesterday which Mr. Ethelred took away a very fine cargo.

Mr. Thompson has not yet his appointment as harbor master yet.

I can not find the letters of Harrison I supposed I had sent them to Thompson.

I will not be able to leave here before say tomorrow afternoon as the Bernard is towing Ryvergen up from Lucca & her business will need immediate attention.

Bernard will take her cargo to Baltimore & we will have to effect repairs here her propeller is clean gone & the nut. She has new propeller on board it will take about ten days to do it.

We expected to call on you for fruit but that cannot be done without it.

With love & kindest regards

Father

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D BAKER, Manager

Jamaica Division.

Cable Address - "B.A.K.F.C."

15.1

Port Antonio, Jamaica, May 15th 1893
L. M. Foster
P. M. Mowatt

My dear Sir I am in receipt of
your released form of the 13th &
note you will have about 4300
bunches to transship to the
Kitty.

Bought fruit I suppose we must
reduce the syndicate next week
to 18% that will keep the
all quiet it is perhaps a
bad policy paying the syndicate
such high prices but we
cannot put any more
pay on I enclose for
you the letter you can
tell him that the ^{fruity} prices
will now drop he will be
on a level with the others, &
as it is we cannot pay
any fancy price for fruit after
the week. Mr Bouché is getting

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More for fruit now than has
 been is

Vipond if he did not take
 can only arrive from Jan
 he is sending his ship to Montreal
 Preston writes that's report that
 he is going to run Expts into
 into Port Antonio,

Well it seems best to sell
 two Steers & buy the one
 for speak of at 1/2 price. I
 don't want to increase expenses
 until after the 1st September

John Anne R. Kemp I think
 they will always find something
 short with James

Rover is getting a life by
 the head & we hope to get
 the propeller on by Saturday

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MANAGER JAMAICA DIVISION

Cable Address, "BAKER."

Bowden

Port Morant, Jamaica, June 7th 1893

L. D. Baker Esq

C/ Port of Fruit to
Port Morant

My Dear Sir, Since your letter things have gone on
very well indeed. We had rain but not
too much just enough to keep the mud
& sediment from bathing our the young
bananas at Wheel's field & I think
they will be well washed before
my first men takes them.

Mr Watson myself came up on this
ship to look over the fields. I see how the
bushes are getting clear of the water. have
not been out to see yet but hear this
morning is all right.

Coolies are working bananas tonight. for the
people would not carry at a reduced
price over a house, we will try them
on the same price twice two for one
next week. The Coolies carry as fast as
the natives do but we don't want them
to take the work out of the people's hands
if they will work at a reasonable rate
think it will regulate itself in a little
time. Must come down a little, I did
not expect they would work at first.

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L. D. BAKER,
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Port Morant, Jamaica, Jan. 7 1893

So far as I can hear you must have been
quite a quiet place home for a fair
wind but am afraid it was rough hope
mother deer came through it not too
much worse that the good weather which
they tell or will give her renewed strength!

Dr. Saunders has come up to look into the
Banana business as most of the working
directors are off to the Islands have not
seen him yet -

will write you a longer letter next
week

With love & kindest regards
Father

15th Nov 1871
P. Morant
My Dear Sir, On the account
of the heavy weather
we have not been able
to telegraph anywhere for
the past twenty four
hours we have cleared
this vessel direct
for Morant Bay to
have all the time we
can. I hope first on
St. Andrews & boatmen.
we want to get her
back here by daylight
tomorrow or the

17th
Engineer can draw
his fur & I wait
work on the boilers
the trees to wire you
yesterday to call your
plantation & give
that the rollers
would not come
we don't think you
better try at all
next week. you
can send his
meteofo things &
cutter & come
down with her

by land
Monday

17.2
Jim likes canies
with the men he
knows them all
if they dont do as
required the will
loose their pay.

Futher

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18.1

Port Antonio, Jamaica,

June 20th 1893

L D Baker

The Boston Fruit Co

My Dear Sir I am in receipt of your welcome
favor of the 10 5/12 I am glad indeed to
hear from you & to know that you
are still dear & at home & all right - I
was feeling no worse for the
day after, everything here is going on
well & the fruit is coming up
splendidly we hope the cargo will
be equal to the Panama fruit. we
will cut about 11000 bunches from
all our properties this week & perhaps
more if it is good stock too

Syndicate asked us what we were going
to pay this week The Atlas was fishing
for a cargo for the Atlas & if the
cane get loose bunches Stanford
would put the loose bunches
me told that the price would be
just as week that week which was
£11¹⁰/100 we are going for them after
the week I bring it down to
what fruit is worth in other
places but we will do it wisely

BOSTON FRUIT COMPANY.

18.2

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Port Antonio, Jamaica, June 20 1895

nevertheless, it must come!!
We sent Pymper to Novena
& Marat Bay at first ship. This
week next ~~next~~ ship will be
A Bernard taking fruit there on
Wednesday night - I presume what
we can hear the fruit that is being
taken by the Pymper is splendid
most too good for Baltimore but we
will give her what is left of the
Ethelwold & cargo - small bunches
I presume hands

To Country I have told Cecil to buy
only such as is brought into the
wharf

Expenses we are busy cutting down on
expenses in many directions and
we will continue it until we
will get down where there will be
no chance for another reduction
Bernard is my fortune teller to come here
just at this time for what reason
we have done with the week's fruit
that we have been saving up for

BOSTON FRUIT COMPANY,

18.3

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Ethelwold

Port Antonio, Jamaica, June 20th 1893

The past two weeks that we have ~~not~~
only three ships each week so she
is in a right place this time & I
see no reason why she cannot be all
the time so long as she is a second
ship in the week.

Vifond is loading with General Merchandise
& Bauxites from Manchouan &
from Fraser he will have a healthy
cargo I think however they seem
to like poor Bauxite at Montreal &
I am afraid they don't. It does not seem
that he can keep it up a great while
so my he is going.

I wrote you from the Stewardess of the *Kitty* & see
but did not say anything to the Captain
that I will look after when she
arrives.

Mrs Bennett Harry & little Edna is
coming by the *Ethelwold* I wrote
Aunt Annie about Harry she was
always a lover of boys & as she
had none I thought was a schoolmate

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Port Antonio, Jamaica, June 20 1893

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I would be a good chance for him
to board with Aunt Thannie & go to
school than but perhaps Captain &
Mrs Bennett have their own ideas
about it - & the same with Aunt
Thannie however no harm will be
done. I did not get answer from
Aunt Thannie perhaps she may speak
to you about it.

Well but I suppose Matt, Perry & Thannie
are all snugly housed there with
spot as near as guard. I think Perry
will have a good time & I wish
I was there with him with the Bostonian.
I think I could have a good time,
my health is good I don't have any
headaches now which is a great
relief.

Remember me kindly to - Lulu & say
everything that is kind to Mr. Owen &
his wife. I wish to come &
kindest regards to you my
dear son. Love far & close
L.D.B.

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L. D. BAKER,
MANAGER JAMAICA DIVISION.

Cable Address, "BAKER."

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Boston Fruit Co

Port Morant, Jamaica,

June 21

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Boston Mass.

My Dear Son I came up with this ship to visit
Morant Bay as fruit from that place
had been ruining my poor, I am
glad to say what went aboard this
ship was my good the bunches were not
so large but all full & regular size
I was pleased to see it Dick said he
had dropped all his runners & was
only buying what came to the wharf
on heels & a few of his regular
buyers said when his runners
bought for him he could not depend
on what did. He cut 1400 from
Morant & 250 from Ouanan the
week. Said his fruit was improving
very much since the rain came

Patience I told him to see Thompson look
over the stock, tell him not to spend
any more money until after September
except on logwood to get the still down
to the wharf.

Expenditures Dick is spending 7 per week on Springfield
& 8 per ^{week} ~~month~~ on Morant which was
as little as he could get along with
Ramsay is running his bills up high for two

Boston . Fruit . Company,

L. D. BAKER,
MANAGER JAMAICA DIVISION.

Cable Address, "BAKER."

18.2

Bermuda

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June 21/93

Small properties like ^{Port Morant, Jamaica,} Philpotts field & 12 Howden
Powden ^{three} past weeks he has spent \$17
per week for Philpotts field & 12 Howden
I have told him to spend no more,
except what's spent on delivery his
fruit & dipping Logwood into your
Cane, I am afraid he will not
do. There are dy poor properties & but
little money in the hence at least are
run under small expense,

I have not been up to Golden Pons but hear
that Davis is sick since Sunday
will stay here up over the whole of
the properties up to down Friday,
everything else seems to be going on very
well, no cattle or sheep have died,
Syndicate have given us about 4000 bunches
a little better than it has been
we are offering \$10 per 100 for next week's
fruit,
I have not been up to the house but
hear that everything is all right—
The next our fleet takes about 6000
bunches of & the seen all to home of
Ford Cairns. Hope this will
find you in good health with love &
kind regards - Father

BOSTON FRUIT COMPANY,

L. D. BAKER, Manager,

Jamaica Division.

Cable Address: "Baker," Jamaica.

Head Office:

LONG WARE, BOSTON, MASS., U.S.A.

Cable Address: "Banana" Boston

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Port Antonio, Jamaica, June 30 1893

L D Baker Jr

My Dear Sir

I am in receipt of your good letter of the 21st of the Emerald. I am glad to learn that the ship landed a good cargo & that there was a margin in the profit of Cambridge and that makes one feel good & I hope the five cargos that come forward this week will do equally as well.

I am glad you have met Mr Keith & made his acquaintance more intimately & tell him I am & that I think more of him as time goes by & things develop. I don't know what we would do without him of course Mr Brumham is very kind that he has an interest that pays him to be so. Still he is one of nature's good business men & it will do you good to be with such men you will rub off a little from them that will be of benefit in future years.

I am glad indeed to hear that Mother is getting on so well & that Mattie & Ruby are so happy & it makes

BOSTON FRUIT COMPANY,

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L. D. BAKER, Manager,

Head Office:
LONG WHARF, BOSTON, MASS., U.S.A.

Jamaica Division.

Cable Address: "Banana," Boston.

Cable Address: "Baker," Jamaica.

Port Antonio, Jamaica, 189

We happy too to thank of them clown
in the letter house. I think as you
say that wellfleet Bay has a charm
but that no other place has it
with I could spend a month in
the Port Antonio there.

I am glad to hear you are
stopping over until Monday or
week after 4 July. There is really
nothing here to look after but to
cut down our expenses all we
can & give the best possible disposal
to the ships.

I am glad to hear that grandfather is
so happy with you. He is getting
old & we must make all we can of him
for he will soon have to leave us.

John is writing all the news so I
will not write much.
With love & kindest regards
Yr aff
Enclosing letter for mother
L.D.B.

BOSTON FRUIT COMPANY,

L. D. BAKER, Manager,

Jamaica Division.

Cable Address: "Baker," Jamaica.

Head Office:
LONG WHARF, BOSTON, MASS. U. S. A.

Cable Address: "Banana," Boston.

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Port Antonio, Jamaica,

1893

Y^s Baker to
G^t Boston Fruit Co

Boston Mass.

My Dear Anne I received your love letter all right. I was
much pleased to hear that you were all getting
on so well at Mellefant. I wish ever so much
that I could have been there with you
it is a great comfort to hear that Mamma
dear is getting on so well & wishes
to keep her health through the summer.

Mamma must be having a good time.
I think I shall have chance to learn
to swim. I hope you will stop in Long
as you wish. I think you & Mamma will
have a nice time together.

I have been a little under the weather for a
day or two but nothing more than biliousness.
Am feeling pretty well this morning.
Johnnie has been up all night among the
steamers all three of ours & one of Mamma's
were under way at one time in the harbor.

The Santail from the Leonard. The Ryevig
just going out & the Ethelwold just coming in
in the "Express" passed the Santail
right in the Channel. I heard them

BOSTON FRUIT COMPANY,

L. D. BAKER, Manager,

Jamaica Division.

Cable Address: "Baker," Jamaica.

Head Office:
LONG WHARF, BOSTON, MASS., U.S.A.

Cable Address: "Guana," Boston.

Port Antonio, Jamaica, July 4th 1893

Read then shouting & signaling
each other & I lay in bed expecting
to hear some of their bones crack
but fortunately they all kept steady heads
I think Captain Thurgess is used to close
shaves & they all got out & went off
about their business & no further done

Santitas has got round pretty lively she had no
steamer to help her & she has had to defend
our cutters & I daresay for the little ant
side fruit & will be off with 1700 at
ten o'clock. Still good that it is a pretty
good job she deserves the credit,
Syndicate are keeping their fruit for the Elchevalier
she goes to Marant Bay to attend court
in reference to the Bull it will not
detain her any & she will get a fine
cargo, I shall go up with her &
go the round of all the stations &
we intend to send her away so she can
be in Wednesday morning or Tuesday
Pm. I mean only sent as one they & did not let
us know we had calculated for four &
have had a pretty smart time cutting

BOSTON FRUIT COMPANY,

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L. D. BAKER, Manager,

Head Office:
LONG WHARF, BOSTON, MASS., U.S.A.

Jamaica Division.

Cable Address: "Baker," Jamaica.

John Baker
"Baker," Boston.

Port Antonio, Jamaica,

July 4

1893

down quantities it came near giving us
a heavy loss.

Weather is hot & showers of rain makes things
look splendid & fruit is coming forward
& our plantations are going to give us a
fine return this next month.

Hoping this will find you
having a fine time I with love
& kindest regards I am your
loving father *L D Baker*

P Today is 4th July I had almost forgotten it
hope you will enjoy it I can
almost see Rocky now with Will &
Spot, I am afraid of the war like
the fire crackers nor the black girls
nor the cats

Father

W. L. BAKER
ROSTON FRUIT CO.

J. D. BAKER, Manager.

Jamaica Division,

Cable Address: — "BAKER"

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Port Antonio, Jamaica.

My dear

1893

My dear son I have thought of
coming up on the Bernard &
came down with you but
that I may not,

We have had an awfull
rain the rivers & streams
are all down & fruit has
come in slowly the past twelve
hours I think that the
Bernard will be short of cargo
she should be with you to
leave on Friday morning at
daylight in order to be home
at daylight Friday

My waiter has just come
but I have not seen him

With love & kindest regards
Father

BOSTON FRUIT CO.

L. D. BAKER, Manager.

Jamaica Division,

Cable Address:—"BAKER."

Lot Belcher & Co. Port Antonio, Jamaica. Jul 27 1893
 Bel Marant

My Dear Son

Joshua will come up on
 the "Bernard" to hurry the Stevedore
 along at Marant Bay & to touch
 up the Pilot & hurry things
 generally. I shall look for
 you down with him Saturday
 night kindly bring memo
 of house expenses, my
 account & any other
 memos that you may think
 of. I will come up
 next week if need be
 with love & kindest regards
 Father

BOSTON FRUIT CO.

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L. P. BAKER, Manager.

Jamaica Division,

Write Address "BAKER."

Port Antonio, Jamaica,

July 25th

1893

Dear Mr. Marant
We have offered the
Syndicate \$6.50 for Bananas
next week. They complain
of our not taking what
they already had for us
This I will talk with you
about when you come they
also complain of our
cattle especially the
bull which they have at
Morant saying they cannot
keep him out that harsh
measures must be used
soon if he is not looked
after by Mr Davis, kindly
telephone the overseer &
tell him to attend to
that matter immediately
see that no folden gone
cattle are fattened on the

BOSTON FRUIT COMPANY

L. D. BAKER, Manager.

Jamaica Division.

Cable Address: "Baker," Jamaica.

Head Office:

LONG WHARF, BOSTON, MASS., U.S.A.

Cable Address: "Banana," Boston.

Port Antonio, Jamaica

1893

Port Marant

My Dear Sir - We have been talking over the
line with our people about a price
of fruit to say that Vifand & James
are paying more for fruit. We
hope that this would wait the
fruit of an equivalent but at the
rate we have named we must
go without it - if it cannot be
bought for this. As I say, we are
willing. I had rather James Vifand
had the better fruit of Marant
than to have it
anywhere else. We ever by better
fruit at a cheaper rate as the wide
market for people get reconciled
to a low price. I should they should
might lose money enough without
holding up the price. Elisha
says Reason Vifand's mother
sister came down was that the
beard of his being not that
came to look after him. Says also
that the old man was pretty sick.

the business when he saw him
it seems to me that he
will be better if he keeps on
at the rate he's going. I would
like to get notice of the City of Kingston
for next year. We got cable
today that the Bernard did not arrive
until Saturday last. That
the Santitas sailed today. I suppose
in the place of the Bernard there
must have been a heavy loss. I
hope it came within the reach of
the insurance clause.

The Pyramus is going to Norfolk
she can take my about 800 bunches
on deck. She will carry from 1000 to 1200
bunches ^{my} but all seven have bunches
on deck though it will not make
much difference.

With love & kind
regards
Father

BOSTON FRUIT COMPANY.

L. D. BAKER, Manager,

Jamaica Division.

Cable Address: "Baker," Jamaica.

Head Office:

LONG WHARF, BOSTON, MASS., U. S. A.

Cable Address: "Banana," Boston.

Port Antonio, Jamaica,

May 14th 1893

To John W.
Per Maraud

My Dear Sir When your people get the price
of fruit down to where it is on this
side we be glad to deal with them but
at present they seem to want to raise
as you explained this morning I
was because James V. Bond was paying
higher. We get splendid fruit delivered to
the ^{wharf} for one shilling per bunch
eggs counted as off the all along the
Coast, but Port Antonio we pay shillings
at fellow ship no raises, we want
to make all we can out of Jamaica
this year & the only way we can do it is
taking the advantage when we can

Calmore arrived in this letter by the boat
her cargo home in fine order & sold
fairly well though pencils were selling
at 30^{cts} per basket, your way put a
deck load on her & some more and
forward & dispatch for as many two seas
as you can earlier will be better

With Love & kindest regards
Yours
Father

BOSTON FRUIT CO.

L. D. BAKER, Manager.

Jamaica Division,

Cable Address:—"BAKER."

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The
Port Antonio, Jamaica, Aug 15th 1893

My dear Sir,
The Culmore may
be a little short as we notice
Jama are short 1000 bunches
in quantity & Manchester
is likely to be so we have
left in the ship about 3000
bunches from this side
should she then be short
you can ask Indamare
to put 1000 nixes or enough
to fill her aft and deck.
She needs an aft-deck load
anyway. I think she will
take say about 14000
bunches including the deckload
which should be about
about 1300 bunches of
nixes & steveds. While she
is in Port Marant today you
had better have the aft-deck

BOSTON FRUIT CO.

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L. D. BAKER, Manager.

Jamaica Division,

Cable Address:—"BAKER."

put up ^{Port Antonio Jamaica} so that it will 189
detain you any when it
Cape Graham says he does
not want take coconuts
on his fore deck for it will
put him out of trim or you
can put them in the side bay &
send them here. Should
you have fruit left over
put it in side bay & Cape
Graham will tow her up
round the point & he will
get her in time to put it on
the next day. be carefull
that it is the last fruit that
was cut so it will be
fresh

With Love & Kind regards
Father

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BOSTON FRUIT CO.

D. BAKER, Manager,

Jamaica Division,

Cable Address: "BAKER"

Port Antonio, Jamaica

Nov 29 1893

Pat Morant

My dear son Joshua to tell
 me that you are feeling quite
 well but little wear, since
 landing. I hope you will
 take plenty of exercise in
 the open air & do not try
 to take too many breaths for
 that will make you feel a
 lameness. Take breath as
 the exercise requires or
 campbells;

Everything is going along all right
 here & anyone feel quite pleased
 at the prospect of having a
 plenty of work this winter.

There is some error in the
 delivery of Edward C. Stanford
 estate after his death we cannot
 find who is to blame. Mr
 James has written you

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quite a strong letter this
 to wake up your people
 & let us know whether the blame
 is with them or with this
 office. I have got to
 go to Kingston Wednesday
 night so cannot come up
 tomorrow but will come
 by the way of Kingston Saturday
 all the ships are starting out
 with prospect of a good
 chance to load

I have written today to
 Porter saying we will consider
 a contract if it is made on
 a reasonable basis. I think
 it best to do this for they will
 have no excuse to say we could
 do no better. The Bernard seems
 to be in good order arrived about
 nine Saturday morning
 With Love & kindest regards
 Father

BOSTON FRUIT CO.

L. D. BAKER, Manager,

Jamaica Division,

Cable Address:—"BAKER."

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Port Antonio, Jamaica,

Apr 29th 1893

207 2nd St

Per Howard

My dear Son I am in receipt of your
good letter of yesterday, I am
glad that you are feeling better.
Bernard I think you must
have given her a good cargo
it will be a good seed
off, I am about leaving
to go to meet Mr. Ruelandoff
and the money for the wool
we will write him to
come round to see Gordon
stop all night Monday
you must find another
cook soon where though
Mr. Colley tell me he is a little
man & has a good wife &
if they have knocked down
another by the station for
6 weeks they will be
quite contented to staying

one of mother's nice clean
bells if they have nothing
but oat meal to eat

Culmore is just ^{finishing} ~~leaving~~
with a good cargo &
will leave soon as the
engineer gets her ready

America is getting good
cargo from what we
can hear but will not
be quite full

With kind regards I am
Father

BOSTON FREIGHT CO.

D. BAKER, Manager,

Jamaica Division,

Cable Address "BAKER."

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Port Antonio, Jamaica,

Dec 6th 1893

Mr John W
Port Maraud

My dear Sir We have had a
very time getting fruit &
at one time I thought my ship
would have to go out 2000
short But this morning
Mr Moodie's Steamer did not
arrive She seemed to feel
that the chances were small
for her to get here this week.
I think he had been buying
it without money & that he
was not sure she would
have money when she arrived.

So he sold the whole lot
out to us & sold it just
in time for us to speak to
Jas & have the Ethelred to
take a full cargo & we
glad for I think the
will need the fruit

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BOSTON FRUIT CO.

L. D. BAKER, Manager,

Jamaica Division,

Cable Address:—"BAKER."

Port Antonio, Jamaica,

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We would have been all
right if it had not been
for the Schooner Coleman the
took out just 4000 boxes
However we have been able to
~~cut down~~ ^{keep} our cuttings
until next week when we
will need very much we
can get & I don't know
where it is coming from for
the want of full fruit for Christmas
soon as you can get an
idea of what fruit you will
have shall be glad to
- know
~~know~~ ^{know} I think you the
~~whole~~ ^{whole} that our people have
~~done~~ ^{done} my well for it has
rained like a sea west
of the time, we have no
boxes from the sailing
of the ship yet this week

Notice from letters }
 the ^{reference} ~~Chen~~ that Hart has
 been floundering round
 at a great rate I was of good
 to compromise with the I.C.
 Fruit Co. I keep out of James's
 but they don't compromise.

James & Crowell were
 arranging to take fruit
 from the Syndicate with his
 or ship on their own account
 but I don't know far they
 will go with this arrangement
 I hardly think it will amount
 to much. I suppose the
 Syndicate will have a ship
 of their own next season
 that they will not ^{try}
 to give us any

Hoping the funds for
 smooth well & with
 kind regards from
 Father

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BOSTON FRUIT CO.

L. D. BAKER, Manager,

Jamaica Division,

Cable Address:—"BAKER."

Port Antonio, Jamaica,

Dec 8th

1893

L D Baker

P. E. Marand

My dear friend I am in receipt of your letter from the City they have a good cargo. We have had a rainy dull week & my body has been short & the fruit has been thin. I notice you think that Sudamare will not be able to come, no more next week, I think as you say this it will be a great disadvantage for us to deal with the Jamaica Fruit Co with Sudamare perhaps they will ship their own fruit & then we will be just as well off if he leaves we must find a place for him

1.00

we are sending ship to
 Montego Bay next week
 to try & get some full
 fruit. Ethelwold Miller
~~to~~ yesterday wants fruit
 at a lower price & wants
 only 1200 bunches. The market
 is overstocked, wants
 no coconuts as you
 better not collect any
 more. Buy what comes
 along. Keep the other on
 the trees. I am about to
 start for Buffs Bay Railway
 meeting. Shall leave
 my tomorrow.

With kindest
 regards Father

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Oct 9

1894

Dated **newyork 9**

To **L D Baker Jr**

The Thorndike

**will arrive at eleven o'clock
tonight at hotel**

L D Baker



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RECEIVED at

Sept 25- 1896

Dated

Boston Mass.

To

Loren Baker.

Go to Public Library rooms
this evening represent me
L. L. Baker.

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RECEIVED at 109 State Street, BOSTON.

Dated

To

Wallfleet Mass 5
L D Baker Jr
Boston Fruit Co
Boston
Buy Wire gauze glasses send
by James meet me Fall River
Steamer L D Baker

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RECEIVED at 109 State Street, BOSTON. 189

Dated

To

Wellfleet Mass
L D Baker
Care Boston Fruit Co
Boston
You must go to New York
with me
L D Baker

came in this morning
have they any bowless
ones I hope it will work
off without a doctor.
I shall leave for Edmonton's
tomorrow probably stop there
one evening. My friend and
his wife are with me
have written mother that I
would like to have them
come to Bowden. I fear it
a few days with us. I
will have to take away the old
furniture from the College &
help mother set up the new
or I am set it for her. The
old furniture will come in
for some of our outlays

Edmonton
Bowden

My dear Mrs I am feeling
better this morning it
seems as though I was
quite all right - But
I cannot tell what towards
afternoon my head seems
to be the chief trouble, not
rich enough to be sick but
well enough. None about
much. I suppose myself better
the first night - had rather
a poor night - Yesterday
afternoon went to see the

Edmonton Feb 24
1895

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BOSTON FRUIT COMPANY.
KINGSTON.

Kingston.....189

but you had better take it to the butcher until
I find a place for it.

I was with Dr. Mayland Wolf & Boston
Farber ^{yesterday} & I think we will get our business
fixed up all right. We have to see Boush
today & Farguharsen, Milhott & I
Harvey & Boush, Mr Jones will
be here this morning from Putnam

With Love & kindest regards

L D Baker

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RECEIVED at 109 State Street, BOSTON.

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Oct 8

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Dated

To

W. D. Baker
 Boston Fruit Co
 Boston

Leave here afternoon train for
 Boston meet me # Depot

L. D. Baker

BOSTON FRUIT CO.

L. F. BAKER, Manager

Jamaica Division.

Cable Address:—"BAKER."

Margaretts May
 Port Antonio, Jamaica, Sept 6th 1895.
 L. D. Baker Esq.

My dear Son,

Watson, myself & a Florida gentleman
 have been out for the past ten
 days & just getting home today.

The Ethelwold is loading -
 here I will drop you a line

It has been a hot tiresome
 job but I am feeling well &
 a little rest of a day or two
 will put me all right.

I have been over nearly all
 the Properties except P. S. R. &
 Wheelerfield. I promised
 Douglass to go over there
 when I go up on the Brooklyn
 to leave for America.

I am glad to say everything is looking
 well & a good prospect for next
 season if no long winds

The business seemed so small
at another day that I was obliged
to cable for Kennedy to come
back. He seems to be wanting
wrong in that direction

I shall come by the
Brookline of no other
more than I know
of now turns up

With Love & kindest
regards Father

Say something that is kind
to mother tell her the best
you can me this time I will
soon be there myself or we
will go off and a good
time by ourselves
Father

Mauchou

April 29

25th Jan

My dear friend

The Mary Ann has
been loading all day and
will not get on before
tomorrow. I think
there will be two dates if there
is no other boat coming
will be the steamer
to Morant Bay.

When coming from
Phillipsfield I saw quite
a number of bananas
that are to be cut &
I think you better take
a ride out one if all
the fruit is being cut
regularly. Also look
after the telegraph wires
keep the banana leaves out

Private Letter

L. B. Baker

Ms. A.

April 29, 1817.

My dear Sir,
I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 27th inst. in relation to the above named subject. I am sorry to hear that you are not well, and hope that you will soon be able to resume your usual avocations. I have no objection to your making such use of the facts contained in the above mentioned letter as you may think proper. I am, Sir, very respectfully,
Your obedient servant,
L. B. Baker

4000
BOSTON FRUIT CO.

L. D. BAKER, Manager

Jamaica Division

Cable Address "L. D. BAKER"

11.1

Port Antonio, Jamaica,

Feb 25th

1896

187 John St

Providence

My dear Son I am reading your
wellfleet Tanning Bank note which
has to be renewed every year.
Myself have signed it
before you have signed it
before witness you can send
it to Capt. J. J. I also
enclose letters by this ship for
your perusal.

Mr. Parkell & Mr. McPerson are
on the ship. I have invited them
to go up the hill with ^{you} ~~them~~ I
stop until morning & then
you will go with them
or send them to Bath
where they can get a lunch
& take the spring then come
down to meet the steamer
when she arrives from

Kingston. They are nice ⁴⁻²
men & such as will do
you good to meet,

We have had plenty of rain
The Hotel has been flooded
with water, I shall be glad
when it is so it will be habitable.

The people were very patient
though I tried to make
us feel as though they
did not mind it much.

I still have one or less
headache but don't think
it is anything serious

Love & kindest regards

L. Parker

BOSTON FRUIT CO.

L. D. BAKER, Manager.

Jamaica Division.

Cable Address:—"BAKER."

Port Antonio, Jamaica, Feb 28th 1898L D Baker Esq
Boston

My dear Sir,

This will introduce
 Mr Tarbell Mr McPherson
 who will be here to stay
 with you all night. They
 go to Bath in the morning
 & come back in the
 evening & catch the ship
 Home. I should
 be pleased to see you
 before I go.

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Dated *Weyfleet mass 15*

To *L D Baker Jr*

us hotel

Feeling well. Coming

United States Hotel tomorrow

evening train

L D Baker

Cofy.

No

£1500 - 0 - 0.

14.
Due 24th Aug 1898

23d May 1898.

Receipt of the date say 5000 notes

at Colonial Bank the sum of one thousand five

hundred pounds received

To L. S. Baker & Co

at Bank

(500) L. S. Baker

Boston Fruit Company,

L. D. BAKER,
MANAGER JAMAICA DIVISION.

Cable Address, "BAKER."

Bowden, Jamaica,18

(Sgd) L. D. Baker.

Dec 28 1898

15.

My Dear Son Loren

Enclosed I send you
letters & other papers
that I know will interest
you. It seems that
Eddie Hopkins is to
be married on the 1st of
January. Rather
short time for us to
get any presents to
him so I am sending
an order for \$50 for
mother & 4 for the
boys & can send what you
think best

I will be again Friday
evening with love & kindest
regards Father

L.D. Baker, Pres't & Man'r Tropical Div.
Isaiah C. Young, Vice Pres't.

A.W. Preston, Man'r Boston Div.

Charles W. Swett, Treas
Frederic S. Jopp, Secy



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MAKING CLOSE CONNECTION
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Cable Address,
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Boston Fruit Co.

GROWERS & IMPORTERS



LONG WHARF.

OF
Tropical Fruits.

Plantations at Jamaica, W.I.

Lover Baker
Bowden

Boston, Jan 8 / 1879

My dear Son, Peter has come
to me for work. I have
thought he might help up to Heslop's
the next two months & come
or you might find something
for him to do about the wharf
premises. I like to keep run-
ning such a man for we don't know
when we may need one very much.

Love & kind regards
Father

17.

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BOSTON FRUIT CO.
J. H. K. M. Manager.
Jamaica Division.
"The Ambassador" - "A. K. E. R."
June 13
New York
L. D. Baker

Port Antonio, Jamaica, 3^d June 1899

L. D. Baker Jr Esq
Borden

My dear Son

Please accept the
enclosed draft and return
to Mr Hopkins Jamaica.

Yours affect Father.
L. D. Baker

BOSTON FRUIT CO.

L. D. BAKER, Manager,

Jamaica Division.

Cable Address:—"BAKER."

Port Antonio, Jamaica, 7 June

1899

L. D. Baker per Envs

1898

Oct.	Advised for Your Credit	958-6-8
Jan 20	Part Int	250. 0. 0
Mar 25	do	<u>600. 0. 0</u>
		<u>850. 0. 0</u>
	at Your Credit	£ 108-6-8

For Cash in Bank

L. D. BAKER & CO.,

Fruit Dealers,

1.1

Post Antonio, Jamaica, Aug 15th 1888
Splendid letter to
Bob & Emma Mount
Boston Mass.

Sorry the oranges were
not in time & that you did
not get the Bananas but if
the oranges get there tomorrow
it will be all right & as
we see full cargo & sail as
time fruit did not come
in ready to the seaward so
so she would not have time
to come up to Bowden after
the bad weather. The Boston
left at ten o'clock. Capt Wiley
had a thorough trying before the
Commission but think that
Wolfe got some good points &
will treat them and when Colleen
for. Please ask Cecil to note
down every time he has known
Mr Haze to be left in full
charge of the Custom house when
both French & Bruce were absent &

L. D. Baker,
15 Aug 1888

Private letter

L. D. BAKER & CO.,

Fruit Dealers,

Pellier & Co

Port Antonio, Jamaica, July 30 1888

At Marouat

Dear Sirs We are in receipt of yours of 26th
on which you will have 5000 bunches
Annonas for us that Davis will
have some sugar we wired you
this morning we could take Davis
sugar if could load both Annonas
sugar at same time Thursday evening

We see no chance to get her away from
here before say Thursday morning though
we will try hard to get her away ~~thence~~
Wednesday night. We hope you will
not have too much trouble in
in getting labor Please stow as
much of the fruit separate on the stems
by itself as you can to keep it cool
about how much sugar will
Davis have

Yours Truly
L. D. Baker

Private Letter

L. O. Baker

John.

July 31. 1864.

L. D. BAKER & CO.,
Fruit Dealers,

1.2

Port Antonio, Jamaica, 188

Must ask him to say as little
about the case as possible before
any one but our own people
that he can trust -

The Hounds will be the next-
thing for Protonous the will
be with you Tuesday night - to
leave at ten o'clock will there
be any sugar for her.

Expect send Laram for
100 the first of the week but
will take no money

Yours truly
L. D. Baker

L. D. BAKER & CO.,

Fruit Dealers,

Port Antonio, Jamaica,

Aug 24 1888

Sylvester Catterm
 Port Marrant

Dear Sir Notice you will
 be prepared for the Marazion
 that you have a Lumber
 Measure

he will require some more of
 those good Bananas which pleased
 Mel Freeman so he could not keep
 his face straight - But you
 must remember you are to
 have the letters just across the
 way but we don't want anything
 but good fruit all the same
 we think you better make an
 effort to let people know it
 so long as the seasons are good we
 can take any quantity of them but don't
 want too many ones

will be a fair Market tomorrow

Yours Truly
 L. D. Baker

L. S. Baker

24th Aug 1888,

Private Letter

L. D. BAKER & CO.,

Fruit Dealers,

Sylvester Cotton Port Antonio, Jamaica, 1885
For Morant Bay

My Dear Mr. [unclear] we have an receipt of yours &
wishes you are at that they wishes you
will be back to Bowden tomorrow

we do not exactly understand about
the Purple Eyes did not know of your
sending her unless we sent a Captain
but so far as we can understand she
will soon be on her way here & that
you will send from 100 to 150 in
value of her which will be quite
acceptable. we had lost sight
of the turf boats at Morant Bay
there are one of them should be
sent to R. Morant to the Port
can have it. we expect you
to give us about 2500 bunches
for R. P. that she will be with
you at six Monday take 1000 Pops
with leave for Kingston [unclear]

Cable today says Houde arrived

Carpo I send order

You can send 5 B8 7 lam & first boat

L. D. Baker
21st Sept 1888
Private Letter

L. D. BAKER & CO.,

Fruit Dealers,

4.

Port Antonio, Jamaica,

Sept-7th

1888

Walter Cotton

Port Marant

My Dear Sir, we are in receipt of yours
yesterday's date I would my friend
Harrison cheque for the amount
due, we have no salt or any about
of barrels soon as vessel arrive
will send you cargo.

We are ordering the Opau direct
from Kingston to Ocho Rios
we don't know what ship we
will send you but you can
give address to buy until Wednesday
evening by midnight.

We notice from your letter that
Coconuts are getting scarce. That
you better add another six pence
per 100 as to price

Yours sincerely
L D Baker

L. D. Baker
7th Sept 1888

Private letter

Fruit Dealers,

Port Antonio, Jamaica, ^{Sept 10th} 1886

Sylvester Cotton
Per Maraud
My Dear Sir

I am in receipt of yours with
enclosures from Miller Groves
& Dunn & carefully noted their
contents,

We were obliged to change the program
of the tycoon & give her to you early in
the week instead of sending her to
OchoRios to give you the Erin
Wednesday night - this we think
will suit you quite as well,

We see no way of giving you a ship
later as you must winter up by the
Wednesday night - The Erin may stop
with you until midnight - if you
require her we want her here at six
in the morning for boats & shovels

I notice what you say about the
price of nuts that the people
are quite satisfied it is true there
has been no rise in the price in

L. D. Baker
10th Sept. 1888

Cotter
L. D. BAKER & CO.,

Fruit Dealers,

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Port Antonio, Jamaica, Sept-10 1881
America yet one fear there will
not be any.

The Lapwood roots should go on
Stanfords ship we have some here
also that ought to go.

Send Mr Groves Cheque of
£60 as he requests & have him to
sign receipt in proper form

Dr. Noylance spoke to me about
in the night - he went away

we expect "Markison" will be with
you Thursday with Lumber soon as
it is discharged she is to come on
here we will send her for her
oranges to Ocho Rios Hampton is
too dear she may come & give you
a call Wednesday night of the following
week for Penones.

I was sick last of the week but am
all right now. Hope Mrs Cotter will
come up & see you & she may meet
Mrs Pether as B. Pether will land
direct - she will see you week from Saturday

Just before
Mrs Cotter
regards
meet

Fruit Dealers,

Port Antonio, Jamaica, Sept-10 1888Pete J. C.
Pit Morant

Dear Sir

We expect now that
the African will be with
you at eight o'clock tomorrow
evening. The Enn will
be with you Wednesday-
we don't know that we will
be able to give you a ship later
but will keep you well
posted as to what we
want.

The Major can go onto the
African. The post is closing
no more time.

J. D. Baker
L. D. Baker

L. D. Baker
10th Sept. 1888

Private Letter.

Port Antonio, Jamaica, Sept. 12 1888

My dear Sir
 Please return my
 Post Marant

My dear Sir I am in receipt of
 yours & notice with you my
 about Crowfords Wood. Think
 you got right in keeping it back.
 We have a very busy week this
 week & we are trying to push
 the export along as fast as we
 can for she did not get here & get
 her boats before two o'clock
 today.

Warman put on all the nets
 you can & not shut out Bonomo
 Capt Almon will tell you what
 the can take

With kind regards
 L D Baker

L. D. Baker
12th Sept. 1888

Private Letter

Per Autumn Sep^r 12th 1881

8.

Spencer Cotton Esq
per Newrance

Dear Sir, Please give the
Mares all the draughts
possible put the front
in the same time you
are putting the coal
onboard. She is quite
a good draft - and about
nine feet - I think you
can rig^t draft from the
~~bow~~ ^{coal} to the ship quite
easy. We have the Erin
to follow her close so
we must not lose any
time

Kind regards

L. B. Allen

Send Mr. J. J. Jones home by Express

L. B. A.

L. L. Baker
12th Sept 1888

Private Letter

Fruit Dealers,

Port Antonio, Jamaica, July 12^o 1886
 To the Collector
 Port Antonio

My dear Sir I am in receipt of your letter also the Collectors I notice you had rather dry times or wet times in ~~drying~~ drying, ~~Provinces~~ the week but trust will do better as the weather seem to be inclined to improve other should be a good quantity fruit came out I have been sick with sort of congestion of Liver all the week not able to go out much a little better today but far from being well

I notice that the large pile of timber piled out will begin on the north soon it will want to be about as far from the main wharf as the upper pile but not piled out further than twelve feet water three rows of piles seven feet apart
 Suppose Laram has written all

L. D. Baker Esq
12th July 1884
Print. Ltr

Fruit Dealers,

about it ^{Point Antonio, Jamaica,} July 12th 1884

Love wishes us to give
Mr Maple acceptance of \$150
she allow the fruit of his
plantation to go against it
as he has been faithful
in paying up the other amount
he may draw an order & we
will accept - go days

Next week we can only give
you Monday Tuesday to buy fruit
the Steamer will be with you
to leave Wednesday morning
by ten o'clock don't buy to
have any fruit out we expect
you to get about 3000 bunches ^{last year}
in that short time tell all the
people we want them to get
under way early in the morning
the Steamer's time must be
shortened up I will not be
up Saturday the tide too much for
yours truly
L. D. Baker

If you get no answer let us know in person

L. D. Baker
12th July 1889

Sylvester Waterbury
 Port Antonio, Jamaica, July 15th 1889
 Per Marano

My Dear Sir Yours 13th received & in
 answer would say I am considerably
 better today hope I have got over the
 worst of it - We are looking
 up the back weppis & the filling
^{quarry} & I have written McPherson that
 he better begin on the shed at
 the Panama house I intend
 to have it extend out to the
 Cocconut trees & to come
 up to the eaves of the office
 so the windows will open
 under the shed & the flat-
^{or spaces} windows will be above the shed
 the gap ~~with~~ the length of the
 building within say 6 or 10 ft.
 of the upper end to let in a little
 breeze fair light - I have already
 explained to McPherson what
 is wanted I think he will work
 to better profit - nearer to you

L. D. Baker
15th July 1889

Fruit Dealers,

Port Antonio, Jamaica,...

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I notice you have been
 reducing the price of fruit
 this week it must come down
 to about $\frac{1}{6}$ Eyles as they soon
 as possible delivered at the wharf
 at small powers are lower
 than that. We expect to send
 the Falcon to you in that case
 she will be with you Wednesday
 morning day light. If the Miranda
 comes she will be with you
 Wednesday night to give you one
 more day for buying but if you
 feel my goods to 35- as it will
 be enough. Mr Wright is written
 saying he is well & wants work.
 I have written him he better wait
 until he gets strong before he
 goes to work again & to come
 see you. Am writing Brown
 today on reference to fruit telling
 him if there is a chance will give
 him until Wednesday night but don't
 think there will be a chance with

will return goods

Letter
Lumber Dealers,

Port Antonio, Jamaica, July 15- 1884

Sydney

Per Marant

Dear Sir We are taking in the Market
Halls & will want all the Cattle
which Fullinan can give as
she can buy young ones in
these places. Do not sell any
more butter Hocks.

Be sure & write us after
tomorrow how you are getting
along & about how much
fruit you will have.

We will have a brief at
Marant by about thirty days
hence with J.P. Lumber we
will send you sizes so you
can tell embryo. She will
also come to St Marant
St Antonio

Yours
L.D. Baker

L. D. Baker
15th July 1889

Private Letter

Port Antonio, Jamaica.

July 16th

1886

Lyz Colter Esq.

Roston Fruit Co.

Pat Merano

My Dear Sir, We are pitting overrun
 with our Golden Vale fruit &
 we must call on you to send us
 three of your carts mules or men for
 say three weeks, we will furnish
 them with rooms or feed be we will
 furnish a cook but seems it will be
 the best for them to furnish their own
 costs, we have written Merano to
 send us two carts it will
 bring you a little short but you
 must hire, we must get the Golden Vale
 fruit off before August. now send
 no good common sense men & we will
 treat them well will you then send
 & they can keep all their mules & men
 separate from the others & have
 no dealing with them unless they
 are a mind to you will need to
 send them early so they will
 have time to rest & go to work Monday

Fruit Dealers,

Port Antonio, Jamaica. July 16th 1887

you better send the best carts &
year that you have & the best-
men if can get through with
them in two week will do so
if you could send a head man
with them it would be better
you must agree with them as to wages
before they leave you & whatever we
may give them will be extra probably
we will give them a royalty on what
they carry. The Falcon is late
the wires are down & we cannot tell
where she is nor what she has when
will probably reach you sometime
during the day tomorrow Should you
have fruit left only you can send it
here by letter in time to reach the
Miranda which we expect will
leave for Thursday evening. We have
had not rains & thunder & lightning
I am sick & tired of the whole business,
but the month just ahead I suppose
until some better comes

L. D. Baker
16th July 1889

Private Letter

Fruit Dealers.

Port Antonio, Jamaica.

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I am a little better to day how,
giving am at the office.

Tram Wheels, you can purchase
eight - Car wheels & the eight trolley
wheels you speak of, I have them
sent down to Davison's Wharf
ready when a boat shall come
then should be the bearings with
the wheels,

The 6-7 1/2 ton weights came over
we sending them by the Eastern Express
must send to America for the 7 ton weights.

The Steamer has no Potatoes
to spare Capt McLearn must
eat jam.

With kind regards
L. D. Baker

L.D. Baker
16 July 1889

L. D. BAKER & CO.,

Fruit Dealers,

13.

Port Antonio, Jamaica.

July 17th 1884

My Dear Sir
I have received your letter of the 14th inst -

I am in receipt of yours & in answer would say we trust the same will work a little better under your sharp eyes. You must let him of a little once in a while.

We would have sent the Miranda instead of the "Falcon" but want the ~~Falcon~~ Miranda to get the Golden Vale fruit to the next stop until Thursday. I have been by the way of our home fruit all along the road.

Port is just closing & I must close. Mr. Exposito is at my elbow talking like a mill. Enclose for acceptance please.
L. D. Baker

L. D. Baker
17th July 1889

Private Letter

Port Antonio, Jamaica,

Jul 20th 1889

Lyl Coker

P.O. 41 Es

My dear Sir

P. Marand

I am so glad to have I
 waited my Harry I could not
 come up. but while we are so
 over run with Golden Vale fruit
 I want to be here day light Monday
 morning to start things going
 right - Glad learn you are
 reducing prices. The Bernard
 will be with you tomorrow
 stop until Wednesday night
~~seven~~ ^{nine} o'clock look out not
 have any fruit left out, the
 will come about 75 tons coal
 to land 500 ~~the~~ nuts to
 take. Coconut bags were
 sent Friday by letter. We will
 send more soon as they arrive
 you will probably get some
 from the Bernard.

We are sending for Galvanusell

L. D. BAKER & CO.,

Fruit Dealers,

Port Antonio, Jamaica. *Jul 20th 1889*

iron to cover the shell will
as the insurance comes in
less

Cutter leaving for
Kingston tomorrow ought
to be back to on Friday
with Car wheels & Tires

We would have sent a
Porter this to you but they
must be got away early in the
week as the Bernard must come
we thought it best keep
them here & get all the follow
valuable fruit we come to put
into them After this
week we expect to have a
little easier time as we do
not look for but one steamer
to Port Antonio for that week
you will probably not
be called on for fruit

Will send bolts for sharp first
Chance

Kura reports
L.D. Baker

L.D. Baker
20th July 1889

Private Letter

L. D. BAKER & CO.,
Fruit Dealers.

Port Antonio, Jamaica. *July 24* 188*9*
Sydney
Boston & Co.
Boston

My Dear Sir

We have wired you
to let the runners buy out
next week as there is no other
work to come that we know
of we may have the flower but
am afraid we will not

We have sent the Mary Alf
to Manchoene for fruit by
35 or bunches we expect
you will have about 4000
this will fill her quite full

Should you have any labor
over you can put the an
dick & let them work
over with Tarfalings we
are hiring you, I expect
to be with you Saturday

Kind regards
L. D. Baker

By did our letter go to Marant Bay
before it reached you

L. J. Baker
24th July 1889
Private Letter

Port Antonio, Jamaica. (Aug 7th 1884)
 S. L. Baker & Co.
 To the Hon. Mr. P. M. Mearns

My dear Sir, I was, very much, therefore
 did not write you as I went
 to Golden Windham & returned today
 got back after port. The little
 steamer came in at four
 o'clock and at four o'clock
 Sunday morning with just
 a full cargo none left - no
 space empty. Freeman was
 on her & was as pleased as you
 can imagine a man to be
 for he did not expect to be
 able to leave here until
 Tuesday this week. She is there
 but will get this by Monday
 morning if she does she will
 deliver her cargo good

We have further particulars
 of the distressing accident
 to the Porter the papers have

L.D. Baker^d
7th Aug 1889

Private Letter

L. D. BAKER & CO.,

Fruit Dealers,

16-2

Port Antonio, Jamaica. July 7th 1889
to the Cleaner soon as return
will send the tape will also
send you Lorenzo letter which
perhaps will give you the best idea
of it.

Sorry hear the mules must
go but think you better get
them out of the room as
possible keep the others
and of the Wharf yard unless
anything has been burned.
Thoroughly Cleaned.

We notice you will get about
2000 bunches by tomorrow
I hope Harand they will get about

We would give you more time
but the Harold is slow so we
want her to reach Boston
by Friday noon if possible.

Will give you further particulars
when she arrives prepare for the
bats for Harold

With kind regards
L. D. Baker

L. D. BAKER & CO.,
Fruit Dealers,

17

Port Antonio, Jamaica, Aug 13 1882

Sylvester Bates Esq
P. Morant

Dear Sir We are in receipt of
yours of Saturday & would say
as the Packet must leave first
done can conclude to send for the
Savanna to arrive with you
say nine o'clock Wednesday night
to take five hundred bags with
the oranges & what fruit you
will cut from your plantation
we suppose about 1000 from
all. But please let us know
tomorrow before night what you
expect - will send needles 5" & 2" we
have some can load carts arrived
was then any ordered for P. M. or M.
day. Wolfe is here with Capt. Wiley
Capt. Wiley has reported his grievance
to the Secretary of the U.S. This
proceeding will be watched closely
will come up of the Savanna
Kind regards L. D. Baker

L. D. Baker,
13th Aug 1888

Private Letter

L. D. Baker
Aug 14 1888

Printed - Little

be comfortable alone
at 12 o'clock if they are
across the harbor they
can start early in the
morning, rest at Jallas
until evening then on to
Kingston. I think the same
two better horses will do the
journey all right. Perry
had better go with them
or remain until they want
to come back of your there
here in that case it may be
be better to take the new
buggy. I have said the name
was Alice but Jan
can take best full name
was horses I liked her horses
other are several others about
there. These are the only two
interesting fairs are done
with no owl must make
a little put so only then

19.1
2-25-77
10-1-77
Glasgow Station
12-1-77

Dear Sir, I am in receipt
again of your good
letter. The King - Alf will
remain with you as long
I suppose as there has been
no order for fruit here
before Wednesday morning
she will probably leave
you I came on here so
here Wednesday morning however
I will finish out all about
it when I get to Pa
I called on the girls
at Lakeside told them they
better come on to Port Huron
stop all night - then start
off very early in the morning
I am writing you to secure
lodgings for them across
the harbor as they may be

19.2

try to make them have a good time
they must ^{have} tied up all the school there been
nowhere for the year. It would seem
to be best for them to start just as
daylight - tomorrow morning. Must leave
them with you to fix up.

Sweet-Perrin what shall I ^{have} ^{try} ^{to} ^{do} ^{to} ^{buy} ^a ^{bag} ^{of} ^{corn} ^{at} ^{ex} ^{tra} ^{cost} ^{to} ^{feed} ^{with} ^{while} ^{there} ^{the} ^{ladies} ^{will} ^{probably} ^{want} ^{to} ^{ride} ^a ^{at} ^a ^{little} ^{while} ^{there}

L. D. Baker
12th Aug 1889
Private letter.

L. D. BAKER & CO.,

Fruit Dealers,

Sylvester Catta ^{Port Antonio, Jamaica.} Day 14th 1889
Port Maraud

My Dear Sir Yours of yesterday received
Glad you was able to do the needful
for the young ladies they are worthy
girls & have stuck hard at their
work what seems to be a thankless
one

You can tell Mr. Mayland that
we would not like to put out
so much cash at once but will
give him an acceptance which he
can get cashed at the Bank.

I am writing right today also
Maio.

Hony all not arrived fear
yet looking for her every moment
Harold left last night at some
o'clock, we notice your home
fruit in cutters coming that
will reach the Lyric tomorrow
with the oranges I will come
up Friday Kind regards
L. D. Baker

L.D. Baker

14th Aug 1889

Private Letter

L. D. BAKER & CO.,

Fruit Dealers.

Port Antonio, Jamaica, Aug 21 1839
 Sylvester Vetter
 Port Marant

My Dear Sir Up to this writing none of
 our Steamers have arrived we look
 for them any hour & when they come
 night or day we will start them
 right down to Port Marant from
 there here & thence to you I am
 sorry now that we cut fruit
 to share as it must be very
 hot with you don't pile it
 up too much you have plenty room
 now to spread it out well we cannot
 reach you now before Thursday night
 midnight, The Little Wanderer is
 going to Manchester for nuts
 thence Providence taking the engine
 we want some of the plantains from
 Marant Bay but don't like to
 detain the Schooner writing
 dict. to day about the Chamber
 Yours sincerely
 L D Baker

L.D. Baker
21st Aug 1889
Private Letter

L. D. BAKER & CO.

Fruit Dealers.

Port Antonio, Jamaica Aug 23 1889

Superior Cottons & Co.
 Per Morant

My Dear Sir Yours received. I hope you will be able get the steamer away on good season to day though I doubt if you get her away before three o'clock this afternoon.

Don't give out to buy fruit until you hear from us on next weeks work. The little Coila has not turned up yet & she will be late it will be doubtful if I could come up tomorrow.

Sincerely hope that Mason will put up a good wall of plaster, I wired you this morning asking if you could get good fresh sand if not we would try our best here
 Kind regards
 L. D. Baker

L. D. Baker

23rd Aug 1889

Private Letter

BOSTON FRUIT CO.

SUCCESSORS TO

L. D. BAKER & CO.

FRUIT DEALERS,

CABLE ADDRESS, "BAKER."

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Port Antonio, Jamaica, Aug 23^d 1889

Sylvester Cotton Esq
P.O. Maraca

Dear Sir We are sorry indeed that we could
not have given you this ship sooner we hope
you will give her the quickest possible
despatch on taking the Bananas & oranges
& the curiosities for the Buffalo Fair

I suppose Eliza has written you fully
about the invoices &c. We have told
Capt Fraser you have a Coconut tree
for him to take aboard & he has got his
hoisting ready to take it in we are sorry
we could not have had day light to put
our plants aboard & have them placed
please have some one go aboard & water
the ^{tree} as best they can

I have heard since leaving you that ball-sam
will spoil any plastering that you put it
into please have get some fresh sand if
possible I will come up Saturday night
Yours truly
L. D. Baker

L. D. BAKER & CO.,

Fruit Dealers.

Port Antonio, Jamaica, Aug 26th 1889
 Sylvester Collins Esq.
 Port Antonio

My dear Sir, Yours received Cape Willie's letter of 4 Marchian tomorrow my buggy will be Manchester in morning for him.

We will try get the sand here if possible. Please send down the two keels of Holland we must do the best we can to feed the multitude, and of course we have undertaken too much.

I think if we had buttered all the bananas that came it would have been quite enough. We got away all four ships with fresh cargo last week. We have four more this week. You can begin buying fruit soon as you get this we hear there is no communication with Bowden this week or at any rate today have all four fruit in Wednesday midnight.

L. D. Baker
26th Aug 1889
Private Letter

L. D. BAKER & CO.,

Fruit Dealers.

Port Antonio, Jamaica, 188

write us after what - you
expect to give us so we can
govern ourselves accordingly.

We are writing Richard
Hopkins today about fruit
with kind regards

L. D. Baker

L. D. BAKER & CO.,

Fruit Dealers.

Port Antonio, Jamaica

Aug 28th 1889
 Sylvester Cotton by
 Porto Prince Post Marant

My Dear Sir, Yours rec^d we sent Puffin
 to Manchioneal for Capt Wilkie as I
 was afraid he would miss the "Marion"
 as I thought - he was in a hurry, we
 are in no hurry to get rid of
 him! Next steamer will be
 Charles Marant next Tuesday morn.

I suppose the sand will come from
 Manchioneal in the course of time
 I see by Loren & Mrs Baker letters
 they expect to paint the flooring
 in that case does it make any difference
 whether it is white or black sand
 so long as it is fresh sand.

Send the Meers at the end of the
 week & buy as any others you can
 tell Mr Davis if he does not care
 to have good stock we must
 import from America,

"Atas" I enclose forwards

L. D. Barker

28th Sept. 1889

Private Letter

L. D. BAKER & CO.

Fruit Dealers.

Port Antonio, Jamaica

May 28th 1859

letter for her up ripe - give
them good fruit & do it quick.

We will require about 3000 for
Athen & 2000 for Dorian we
expect Dorian will be with you
Thursday morning.

The probabilities are we will
not buy your way next -
week cannot see but one
steamer ahead. There may be
one turn up before end of
the week. I will try come
up by the Dorian

Port Antonio, Jamaica,

Aug 30 1889

G. Hunter Cotton &
Pat Morant.

My Dear Sir,

We wired you this morning
to deal direct - with Forwood
send you bill to him. She
will send Cheque price $7\frac{10}{100}$
for 100.

We have James Cotton saving
for him, but we cannot do
much for him any further than
take his fruit same as any
one else who sell to us. We
will hardly be able to take
all of our Constituents fruit
this coming season.

The "Dorian" is late but all
the fruit we have put in is fresh
we notice you will have 2500
boxes ready for her. She can
take say 200 bags Colmanets
500 long as she gets away by
midnight - it will be time enough

L. L. Baker
30,th Aug: 1889
Printed by L. L.

L. D. BAKER & CO.,

Fruit Dealers,

Port Antonio, Jamaica, _____ 1883

or even an hour or two later
will not make any difference

I was in hopes to be able to
come up on her but it seems
now that will not yet to see
you before tomorrow night - I leave
Monday with you on Monday night -
then go over to Manchiaveneal
to meet the Ches Kearaw Tuesday
morning. Please send by cutter
two surf boats to Manchiaveneal
better send the oldest boats as
they will remain there for some
little time. We will talk over
the cattle business when we
meet -

Kind regards
L. D. Baker

Sylvester Cullen ^{Port Anonio, Jamaica} *Sept. 4* 1889
 For Harrison

My Dear Sir, We are in receipt of your
 telegram today asking us to send
 Cheque Book also send \$10 to
 Mrs Cullen which will be sent
 this post also asking about "Valore
 promised" this we do not quite understand
 we will have boat leaving Port of
 America or if you write us 7 days
 post for anything we can send it
 to you, we have the Liquid Wood filler
 and it also some white paint
 I believe this is all that was required

We herewith Enclose the four
 estimate of Lumber needed for
 Harrison's house suppose he
 wants the figures as to what we
 will supply ^{quantity of} the ~~for~~ other materials
 we will leave it to you to
 figure out The doors with locks &
 " you can take cost from our own
 as you have charges as made from

L. L. Barber
Sept 4th 1889
Private Litti.

Port Antonio, Jamaica,

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This office to Jan for materials on
the Bowden property, ~~Trunks~~ on lumber
is higher this season by 10% ~~per~~ ~~the~~ than it
was last year that in the Brigs its
\$12 per ~~the~~ where last season we only paid
\$8 however make the prices fair.

Also enclose Jan for woods letter,
would say we cannot refuse
to do what he wants done,

Also enclose James letter from
what we see this week we cannot
help him at present for we
have to leave out some of our
best people this week & only
took ~~see~~ 1200 bunches of grape Manchu
which has been supplying us with 4 to
5 thousand When it gets the beginning
of another season we can help
James and all he may require
in fact trade is soon going to
drop off then we don't know
what we will do much of the fruit
must rot for say two months he
is all right he is not going to loose any

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L. D. BAKER & CO.,

Fruit Dealers,

Port Angeles, Japanca. ^{Shi 4th} 1889
 Fruit market after a considerable fire someone
 is bound to take it,

I had a lot of letters from my
 people they are having a splendid
 time at home but are ready to come
 when I send the word I want to see
 the house in good order first - before
 Mrs. Peter comes the boys can come
 soon as they like will probably
 be here last of next week.

Try push the Coconut business all
 you can if you cannot get the four
 six shilling price screen we have
 cables for large quantities. The
 Flamborough sailed down out last
 Sunday the arrival looks as good as
 suppose it went the Coconut Tree

With kind regards

Lois Baker

L. D. BAKER & CO.,

Fruit Dealers,

Port Antonio, Jamaica,

Sept 10th

1889

Alvina Carter
Per Memorandum

Recd by letter received from Mr. Carter

Dear Sir We sent you letter to
Capt. Fox wove We are sorry
indeed that you should have
given out orders for fruit
so early in the week & that
with out first notifying us
much of your fruit we think
must have been cut & run
through & orders given
out by Rogers & his shipper
must be stale. We have
been obliged to shut down
here & send you the "Green" the
can take 2000 bunches on the
note you may have on hand.

I have written Mr. Davis that
March Peristos far away for little
will cost too much & risk of
transportation to make

Yours truly
L. D. Baker

L. D. Baker

10th Sept 1889

Private Letter.

L. D. BAKER & CO. COMPANY.

Fruit Dealers,

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HE BOOTS.

Port Antonio, Jamaica.

Sept 10

1887

Silvestre Venter to
Pine Morant

Dear Sir.

We have wandered with W.P.
Lumber things for your por-
orange shocks shops for but
my after the is discharge
please send us on to but
my 5 from there the is
to take load of P.P. Tenting
boards for P. Antonio
for orders.

Have also sent - 1/2 doz
Hades five keps of nails
for P. Morant 5 some rubber
Ypin is also

Yours truly

W.P. Venter

Put in Little Wanderer from
Portmorant ^{before the goes out Bay} 100 sheets of
the zinc roofing which you
have loose, W.P. Venter

L. D. Baker

10th Sept 1889

Print Letter

Igluesta Catter ^{Port Antonio, Jamaica,} Sept 12th 1889
 Ant Marant

My Dear Sir I have with respect of yours
 would say I am ~~am~~ glad to
 learn that no inconvenience
 has arisen from the ~~arrangement~~
 in beginning to buy on Tuesday as
 we had the "Tyrian" to fall back
 on & all the steamers arrived &
 were dispatched in the regular time
 it might have happened otherwise had
 circumstances been different
 So it is well to let us know
 when you are about to buy so
 we can send you limits as
 limit season is now coming,
 and you can give out word
 to buy Monday & Tuesday we
 will send the Marazion 5 to give
 Dick a good chance the vice for
 Morant Bay & wait until Wednesday
 night thence to Marant & leave
 midnight - The Can ton by the

L. D. Baker
13th Sept. 1899
Private Letter.

L. D. BAKER & CO.,

Fruit Dealers,

13th -
 Port Antonio, Jamaica, 1889
 old Brig to ~~the~~ Antioff she is
 ready! Dont think there will
 be any need of joining you limit
~~max~~ you keep as well advised
 as to quantity you are likely to
 have I am writing direct this
 post -

The Cows arrived from Barbours
 all right - brought down
 ten others with them

Glad the Marans are having
 good luck. no word from
 Mrs Parker this time suppose they
 are getting ready to leave look
 for word of Marmon tonight,

I notice what you say of James
 Forwood we will let them
 fight it out together.

We have had a very busy week
 but so far all the ships have
 got good cargoes and repairs

L D Baker

L. D. BAKER & CO.,

Fruit Dealers,

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Port Antonio, Jamaica, Sept 13 1889

Planta Cotten &
Boston Fruit Co
Am-

My dear Sir I would letter to have
came by this ship but I am
not feeling well today so
we send Capt-King as we
expect you will be obliged
to put some of the fruit in
the lower hold or outside of
the Contract space & he
can look after the arranging
for the best place for it &
Storage &c. We enclose
your Henderson Brothers letter
in reference to price - you
see the price is 10 cts per bunch
that means Eyes & vines as
they are stored & vines at half
that price. Coconut prep
is 25 cts per bag for full
bags & 12 1/2 for half bag, or
fifty in bag. We suppose

L. D. BAKER & CO.,

Fruit Dealers,

Port Antonio, Jamaica.

Sept 13th 1883

Jan will come about 400
bags for her however ship
what Jan have ready
we know Jan will give
her any possible dispatch

Yours truly
L D Baker

Capt King Can wait
over until Monday &
come down will we
send buggy Manchooseul
meet me at five o'clock
tomorrow evening L D B

L. D. Baker

13th Sept. 1889

Private. Ott.

L. D. BAKER & CO.,

Fruit Dealers,

Sept-16th 1889

Port Antonio, Jamaica,

Sylvester Collier Esq
Port Marrant

My Dear Sir, I intended to come to
Powder Saturday evening but it rained
stormed so bad that I did not
like to try it - so renounced ac-
home & hired Mr Hartz in the evening
with Mr Person as company. We were
sorry to have ~~it~~ ^{our} to join the non arrival
of our good ship. Marman up to
this time he has not been heard
from, we had calculated her
leaving you Wednesday morning for
America. We are now obliged to
put the Bernard in her place
I have had to shut-down in
a number of other ports. Should
she come later we will be obliged
make up her cargo down this way
We have no telegram of sailing
of Marman or Rungelb. as yet
I suppose cable once for all
Yours truly
L D Baker

L. D. Baker.

16th Sept 1889

Private Letter.

Fruit Dealers.

Port Antonio, Jamaica, Sept 18 1889
 I present Letter to
 Boston Fruit Co
 St Maran

My Dear Sir

The Bernard was coming about
 of cargo so we wired you she would
 be with you tomorrow afternoon
 to get all you could & I much
 hope you have been able to give
 her say 2000 bunches. We have
 had it rain here most of the time
 since Monday morning or rather between
 Monday & fruit at low prices the people
 will not buy it and, we have
 been obliged to cut 1000 bunches
 from Vale & Brook which we
 intended for the Marman to
 get any the like a decent cargo &
 the Marman will have to lay
 over until Friday probably get
 away Saturday morning, do the
 best you can for her if there
 is any room for a few units
 that will not interfere with the

L. D. BAKER & CO.,

Fruit Dealers.

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Port Antonio, Jamaica, _____ 1889

Burns asks Smith to take
the, I will come up Saturday
night, send Herald home
direct. load her with bagged
Cocoanuts.

We will not have the
Charles Morand I will not
need your help next week
with kind regards
L. D. Baker

L.D. Baker

18 Sept 1889

Brownish Litter.

Port Antonio, Jamaica, Sept-20 1889
 Sylvester Cotton
 Port Antonio Co. Port Marant

My Dear Sir, We are in receipt of yours
 of yesterday in reference to Henderson
 Brothers we have written a full explanation
 of the circumstances sent them by ^{to Kingston}
 & which we could not do before
 as this is the first post from
 you since the first of the week
 which brought the 12/2 & 10"

We notice you have had rough weather
 as well as ourselves, we have
 your telegram saying of Bernice
 left - midnight with 2654 Stalks, Bonons
 22 Prop Coconuts sorting as to
 send Taylors you which we
 will do the first chance

We have no Coconut bags none
 cable for same we have had four
 cables this week & seems since
 the fall in sugar anyone has gone
 into manufacturing Coconuts
 keep your people at it early &

L. D. BAKER & CO.,

Fruit Dealers,

Port Antonio, Jamaica, Sept 20th 1889

Crate for nuts if need be
you can advance the price
they will bear it this next month
Gray wires he is sending you
8000 Baugh-nuts then you
must keep separate from the
Darlingford nuts or separate
account & you need not return
the sprouts if any but put them
into separate bags by themselves
the same with the Darlingford
sprouts at present.

The "Brighteyes" could not get
back round the point I came
here with the nuts for which
Port Antonio will give you credit for

We have sent four boats to
Manchioneal but we cannot
tell how many they have there
or if they have any more or not
have wired Gray but he doubts
to want to answer

We will have the "Chas Maraud"

L. D. BAKER & CO.,

Fruit Dealers,

Port Antonio, Jamaica, 188

die here Sunday she will load Monday
 Tuesday we expect "Kory Alf" to
 load Wednesday Thursday & if you
 do not get order from Forwood she
 can make yours the last port.

We expect the ~~Spanish~~ Dorian P. Maria
 Friday but have no order for fruit
 by her. May come in later.

We have Cable Flamboro arrived
 Thursday morning, Cargo food order

The Maruion will leave this evening with
 rather an ordinary cargo though a full
 cargo. It has rained so much & rivers
 so troublesome that there was no fruit
 except the newly cut fruit which was
 small & thin. I am glad the Maruion

are making a little head way hope
 to be with you tomorrow evening.

Send Cutters here when you
 get them discharged unless you
 can get Cargo for one of them to
 go Kingston & come to P. Marant &
 Morant Bay. We have little chance
 going Kingston for Port Antonio &

Jamaica

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L. D. Baker
20th Sept. 1889
Private Letter

L. D. BAKER & CO.,

Fruit Dealers.

Port Antonio, Jamaica. Sept 27th 1884Sylvester Lutton
R Marant

My Dear Sir,

The "Hampshire" got on the reef
 Hope Bay & Thowel her cargo all
 overboard & got off with but
 little damage will wait one
 week next week you can prepare
 fruit Monday Tuesday & think
 Wednesday will see your Sunday
 Monday will go to Marant Bay.

Falcaw arrived today took
 balance of Kaff cargo & we are
 buying enough to make full
 cargo so she can leave tomorrow
 night.

Flamboro King Alf Lorian
 next week

he will be late tomorrow night

Yours truly
 L D Baker

L.D. Baker
27th Sept 1889

Private Letter

L. D. BAKER & CO.,

Fruit Dealers,

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Port Antonio, Jamaica. Oct-2^d 1884.

Sylvester Collier Esq
Porto Fruit Co
At Warant

My Dear Sir
We have tried to file
the Flamboy with Bonous
but will be considerably
short - you can put in
what cocoanuts you
have and send to file
be up - Let her go not
later than twelve o'clock
tomorrow Thursday night.

She leaves now for Machan
al & will be with you say
six o'clock tomorrow afternoon
you will have to work a
double gang as he to get
her away on time

Yours Truly
L. D. Baker

We are invoicing Bonous at -
forty eight cents per cask with 3/4
revenue as before 203

L. D. Baker

2nd October 1889

Private Letter

Fruit Dealers,

Port Antonio, Jamaica.

Oct 4th 1889

Superior Cotton & Co.
 Managers, Port Antonio
 Port Morant

Dear Sir, We have your telegram
 saying all Dorian's spare
 space would be filled up
 with Coconuts, you suppose
 from Antwerp & that at the
 regular rates it does not
 make much difference as
 we can put this on the
 "Humborough" this ship
 will probably be with you
 at Morant Bay Thursday
 morning I leave afternoon
 I leave you at about nine in
 evening this will give
 all three ships fresh cargo.

The Dorian we have
 thought best to have come
 to you first. This evening
 then go on to Morant Bay

Fruit Dealers.

Port Antonio, Jamaica.

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tomorrow morning I'll clear
 from then for Philadelphia
 about 12 o'clock. She
 is expected to get 3500 at
 both places to give her
 the quantity ordered 7500

The getting word from
 the doctor that she would not
 be ready for fruit until
 Wednesday night has greatly put
 us out in getting the quantities
 quickly for we had to give
 out new orders all round
 Monday morning.

We are sending two cutters to
 assist you if needed they bring
 the barrack Port Cart a "2"

Yours truly L. D. Baker
 Should the Doctor be short-
 fruit at Port Royal send down
 by cutters what fruit you may
 need come in tomorrow forenoon

L. D. Baker

1st. Oct. 1889

Private Letter



PASSENGER STEAMERS SAILING
WEEKLY FOR PORT ANTONIO
AND PORT MORANT, JAMAICA,
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WITH TRANSPORTATION FOR
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Cable Address.
"BANANA"

Boston Fruit Co.

GROWERS & IMPORTERS

OF
Tropical Fruits

Plantations at Jamaica, W.I.

LONG WHARF.

Boston, Oct 14 1891

C. C. Langley Esq
Port Morant

Dear Sir:

I have your two welcome letters and have noted all their contents. Father has written Mr. Hopkins that he better advance Mr. Noyes the \$100.

Cocoanuts Father has written him regarding prices of these and you will get your instructions from him.

You may use the P. P. Palings for your fence.

I ordered the mule-wagon for Paynado and it ought to be in Jamaica by this time -

Shall attend to the orders for Dr. Cox.

Sorry to hear of the death of the horse but it was hardly more than I expected. I was afraid that ash miltice had done its fatal work before I left.

Glad you are having good rains. I hear they are general all around the coast which ~~means~~ means good fruit and Cocoanuts for next year and that's every thing to us.

The Finance Market here is still dull
but we hope ere long for better.

Father had a return of his old fever
last week or rather week before last but
with good attendance I think he has come
out of it all right and will not again be
bothered with it. He attended his first
Directors meeting Monday and tomorrow
another is to be held.

I have bought a Ribber Coat for Little
Gray and given it to Richard Hopkins who goes
out on the "Ethelwood".

I think you are doing all right about the
Bear Tree River stand and it had better remain
as you have arranged it for the present.

Please give my regards to all at the
office - Trusting you are all well and
getting along nicely.

I remain

Yours Sincerely,

L. D. Baker

I enclose two letters which kindly forward.

BOSTON FRUIT CO
HEAD LONG WHARF,
BOSTON, MASS.

TELEPHONE 2384.

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Nov 4. 1891.

Mr. "Lama"

W. W. Lansing Esq
Putnam.

Dear Aeil: I have your several
letters and they have been very
welcome - I will order the back
axle for Mr Groves - The front
axle already ordered was sent
along with Reynold's wagon.

The iron rats, brass and K oil ordered
were sent by "Ethelred" this week -
"Dan" took up boards for you
when she last went -

Mr. McLean's buggy I had repaired
as far as was injured by our wagon
with the exception of the wheels -
Then I asked him to buy a new
set of or whatever was necessary
and we would pay him whatever
the old wheels were worth at the
time of the accident. He surely
could not expect us to supply

BOSTON FRUIT CO
HEAD LONG WHARF,
BOSTON, MASS.

C.C.H.

Nov 21

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TELEPHONE 2384.

new wheels when those he had on
were nearly gone. However if
he objects to this ask him to
kindly ~~hold~~ wait till I come
and I'll make everything right
with him. With regard to the
Cattle matter tell him I'm very
sorry I didn't see him before
I left but as soon as I
return will have the matter
settled all night with him.

Mr Swett tells me he has
received no bill for more.
Accounts by "Lama", either
Invoice or B/L.

With regard to the drawing of
charges you need have no fear
of anything like want of confidence
in Mr Hopkins reason for
writing as he did.

BOSTON FRUIT CO
HEAD LONG WHARF,
BOSTON, MASS.

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Nov 4, '91

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TELEPHONE 2384.

I have received the letter for
Margaret and mine from
Mr Harrison which I will
reply to next steamer

I think now I shall
leave for home about the
1st of December.

Hoping this will find
you all well & with
kind regards

Dreamer

Very Sincerely

L. W. Baker

Please tell Mr Gadpaille his
very sorry to hear of his
accident and trust it
hasn't proved a serious
one.

L. W. Baker

L.D. Baker, Pres't & Man'r Tropical Div

A.W. Preston, Man'r Boston Div.

C.W. Swett, Treas.

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LONG WHARF.

Boston, Jan 30 1891

Editorial

C. C. Langford Esq
Port Morant

Dear Sir:

I have your welcome letter
and in regard to sale of Spanish cattle
would advise you to refer it to Father
who is now there. I enclose a Circular
Letter which I wish you would answer.
I now expect to leave on the "Editorial"
boat. Have ordered the implements for
the Company and they will be sent
by express - have also ordered the axle
& wagon poles for Doctor.

In haste
Yours Sincerely
L.D. Baker Jr.

BOSTON FRUIT CO.,

ANNOTTO BAY,

Jamaica.

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Dec 2^d 1891
P C Langlois
Port Marant

My Dear Mr

Vore is expected
to leave Boston by the
Bowden say today he
did not intend to stop
later than the 1st - he
thought Father & Mother
would come with
him he will be pleased to know that
^{you are waiting on him}

Many thanks for your sympathy
for us in our extreme
anxiety for Joshua it was
greatly appreciated & I can
assure you I am
thankful to say he is
slowly recovering & Dr
Faulkner has assured us
that he may yet recover
He as well as ever
which is most too good to think

of Mrs Baker is standing
the hard work of watchful
very well & as soon as

Ed Baker

She can take him to Bowden
 she will be off with him
 like ^{an} express with a letter

Loz



Kingston, Jamaica.

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I hope you have been able to
get on with Rogers in paying
the people of course I don't
know but you may be wrong
but I felt bound to withhold
your step taken until I could
know for myself. I sent
you letter to Watson & I trust
he has made things all right

With kind regards
L. J. Walker

Kingston, Jamaica.
 P. P. Doyle's Mt DEC 5th 1894

John Threlkeld

Bondles

Dear Sir I have new frames
 of the anchor & sure people I have
 had a long talk with them
 & have asked us to work with
 them I to give him a show
 with us I have told him
 that I would were you give
 me a whole - you were to
 pay 1/2 I would then give
 him another one they improve
 is that you better make
 your amount say 5000
 Give them 2000 I
 will give you accordingly
 I would like to have
 try to be on the spot myself
 when the loading begins
 Martin says that Dorcas
 will be married by the school

I have asked James about
 the island that we don't
 want to bring our stewards
 round if we can help it -
 He says we can get them
 at Port Marrant I don't know
 about that before Port Antonio
 people are arranging for that

Col Coomants I want you
 to prepare 100 bags of Sa
 nuts say 140 lbs to the bag to
 be shipped by cutter to the
 Royal Mail ship next Saturday
 so they can be taken aboard
 Monday morning, write
 to Earl to have paper made
 here & send to Park M. J. &
 Co & send to London

Notice P. P. Riddle to be ready
 Monday I don't think we
 will hold on them the boats
 can be turned then over
 (that is what is good) to us

BAKER & CO.,
FRUIT DEALERS,

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Port Morant, Jamaica, *Rich* 11.0 1885

A. Leonard Esq.
Bath

My dear Sir -

Have enclosed
Col. Br notes of 4.0.0
Silver 1.0.0
Total £ 5.0.0

as arranged
with Father yesterday -

With best wishes

Yours truly
L. S. Baker Jr.

L. S. Baker Jr Esq

Dear Sir

I thank
you very much for
the within and
hope some day
to be able to return
the kindness for this
and other favors.

Yours very respectfully
Ambrose Leonard

P.S.

We have engaged team
to drive over to Borden on
Thursday

BOSTON FRUIT COMPANY.

Head Office, Long Wharf, Boston, Mass., U. S. A.

L. D. BAKER, Manager,

JAMAICA DIVISION.

Port Antonio, Jamaica, January 28, 1896.

Dear Sir:

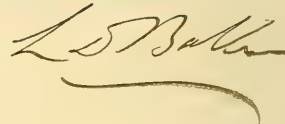
This will introduce to you the Hon. Henry L. Pierce of Boston, who, with a party of ladies and gentlemen, is cruising in these waters on his Yacht "Hermione". It will place me under much obligations, if you can in any way add to their pleasure or interest during their stay in this Island.

I am, dear Sir,

Yours very truly,

L. D. Baker Jr., Esq.,

Port Morant.

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "L D Baker", with a long, sweeping horizontal flourish underneath.

Copy

Bowden Jamaica

Decr. 1896

My dear Mr Hart:

I am

asked by the members of
my family to convey to you
~~and~~ to the one from whom we
received the invitation to
your wedding their apologies
along with my own for our
excusing want of politeness
in not before acknowledging
in any way their receipt.

many years of happy
life for you both

Very sincerely &c

(Sgd) L S Baker Esq.

Francis R. Hart Esq
Boston Mass.

It seems that the notes
of invitation reached
Port Antonio at a time
when my father was
absent and they accidentally
became mislaid - Since
our arrival from Boston
late in November they
have been discovered and
we to our surprise find
ourselves in this very

regrettable position - We know
of no better way than to address
this to you personally feeling
sure that you will readily
appreciate our position and
to explain it to your people
as to cause them to kindly
make due allowances.

If not too late to be
acceptable please receive
our hearty congratulations
and earnest wishes for

Wm. H. H.

5.

July 29. 1889.

To the Editor of The Boston Journal
Boston Mass

Dear Sir:

Will your kindly name
be included in the columns of
the Wednesday morning's issue
of the Boston Journal, as well
as the first Semi-weekly, the
enclosed letter, withholding my
name & greatly oblige.

Very Respectfully

(Will) E. D. Baker

Copy of letter to
Boston on Boston ground

receiving letter of
letter re C. H. Wiley

July 29. 1871.

Copy

Mount Vernon N.H.

Aug 15. 1881

Miss Hendry & Read
5 Purchase St
New Bedford Mass

Dear Sirs:

I enclose herewith P.O.
order for \$10.50 in payment
of enclosed bill of \$4.20
and with you would kindly
send to the address below
1/2 doz more pictures of
Franklin & oblige

Respectfully,
(address) ~~Edw~~ Baker
C/o Mrs Strutt
Mount Vernon N.H.

Copy of ~~the~~ ^{the} ~~the~~ ^{the}
at index & Read
may 8. 7.

7.

Copy

Mount Vernon N. H.

Aug 22. 1894.

Messrs. Calvin T. Crowell & Co
Philadelphia

Dear Sirs:

I beg to acknowledge
with thanks the receipt of
your letter of 20th inst
enclosing cheque for
three hundred dollars & 30¢.
Respectfully Yours
W. D. Baker.

2, 4, 6, 8, 10, 12, 14, 16, 18, 20, 22, 24, 26, 28, 30, 32, 34, 36, 38, 40, 42, 44, 46, 48, 50, 52, 54, 56, 58, 60, 62, 64, 66, 68, 70, 72, 74, 76, 78, 80, 82, 84, 86, 88, 90, 92, 94, 96, 98, 100

100

Boxden Jan 28. 1890

Dear Mr & Mrs Harrison:

The

receipt of your sad telegram this morning has cast a gloom over the Boxden household where the deceased was most highly esteemed, even though her acquaintanceship might have been considered comparatively slight.

To see little of her was enough in the opinions of us all to merit that regard which we feel all others who met her must have shared with us.

I very much regret that we have no carriage here with which to attend the funeral Father having taken ours to Kingston yesterday, and this I hope you will consider ample reason for not seeing us there, for we earnestly desired to pay those last sad respects.

With feelings of the deepest sympathy I remain,

Yours, Very Sincerely,
 (49d) L. D. Baker Jr.

Instructions re Oranges
from DSB Sept 20/90

Nailing the boxes, leave the top to be nailed on at the ends no nails being needed in the centre until the hoop is put on & then put in two nails on the top & securing the hoop well at the sides of the box, this is for easy sampling. Boxes must be filled to one inch above the wood ends & then gently pressed down with the top on the box & when down nail as above. Put the wood ends grain of the wood upwards & nails will draw easily when opening for sampling.

Place number of oranges up in the right hand or left hand corner of the end of the box (Sd) DSB

Estimate on oranges based on ordinary market value in Boston

1 1/2 1/2	for 6 Jamaica
25-	2am margin
25-	Steamer freight
25-	Duty
25-	Boston margin
2 1/2 1/2	(Sd) <u>Accts</u>

Refy

Boston December 2. 1890

\$10,000

Upon demand for same received I promise

to pay to Lorenzo Baker or order ten thousand
dollars with interest at the rate of six per centum
per annum; - I having deposited with this
obligation one hundred shares of the capital stock
of the Boston Fruit Co with authority to sell the same
after sixty days, written notice at public or private
sale, at the option of the holder hereof, or in the event
non-performance of this promise he giving me
credit for any balance of the net proceeds of
such sale, after paying all sums due from me
to such holder. And it is further agreed that
the holder hereof may purchase at such sale

witness
(sd) D C Young

sd Lorenzo Baker

Copy

TELEPHONE 2884

Boston Oct 18. 97

11.

Capt Thos. S. Taylor
Provincetown Mass.

We are shocked and grieved beyond
measure to learn the sad news of Charles
death. You have our heartfelt sympathy—
At what time will the burial service be—
(Lgd) Boston Fruit Co

BOSTON FRUIT CO.
LONG WHARF,
BOSTON, MASS.

Cop

Boston Oct 16. 97

1666

Mrs Chas. W. Taylor
Provincetown Mass

We are terribly shocked at the report of
your good husband's death and feel
distrressed for you - Please accept
the deepest Sympathy of the whole
Company -

Wm. L. D. Baker

May
Boston Oct 19. 1847

My dear Mrs Taylor:

I want
to again thank you for so
kind an invitation as the one
I received from you and
at the same time I wish to
express to you, that words
failed me in saying today -
my earnest heartfelt sympathy
for you all - I personally,
~~and Taylor~~, feel what in
Charlie I have lost as

nearly a brother as any one
can be without the family
ties and mourn with you
in this very sudden and
sad bereavement.

~~I am~~

Yours very sincerely
and respectfully
Loren Baker

Mrs Thos. S. Taylor -

Recd 13. 99
1899
My Dear Baker

13.2
The "Proctor" Monument
7. 2. '99

My Dear Baker

A week ago I wrote to you to say that if your father intended leasing the Mineral Springs at Bath and as it may be desirable to have an auxiliary building in the town of Bath that he should tender to lease for a number of years, the piece of land which the Bath Corporation have deposited for lease. It is situated immediately fronting Miss Driffys Salguin and is really an excellent site of about $\frac{1}{2}$ an acre. I suggest your firm ^{to lease} standing at £10 — per annum for annum at

which rate ~~they~~^{it} would be
sure to get the land.

I hear Miss Marchallish
H. & Hope & Co have
also tendered.

If you have seen
your father & ^{if he} agrees to
my suggestion, please
write the following letter
& let me have it by
return post & I will
hand it to the Chairman.

Please do not
fail as tenders are to
be opened on Thursday of
this week.

With kind regards
I am

Yours Very truly
Frederick Smith

Copy

13.1

Barton St Thomas

8 Feb. 1899

To the Wardens } of St Thomas
Corporation }

Gentlemen

We hereby offer
to offer the sum of
Ten Pounds per annum
on a lease for a given num-
ber of years ^{to be fixed upon} for the
price of land situate
in the town of Bath
and immediately fronting
Messrs Duff's lodgings in
the said town.

We are

Yours obedt Servants

~~Robert Duff Esq~~

for

You can either sign

Robert Duff Esq

per your name

or. I Duff

per Robert Duff

BOSTON FRUIT CO.
LONG WHARF,
BOSTON, MASS.

Copy

14.

TELEPHONE 2384.

Letter Aug 15. '99
Field Fire Pump Co.
Forsyth N. Y.

Gentlemen:

In accordance with
Special Procurement in your recent letter
I enclose herewith Ch. \$30. for following goods
3 Garfield Spray Pumps ^{\$24.00} ~~\$24.00~~ ^{\$9. each}
5 feet extra hose

Wm. L. Baker
Providence, Jamaica
C. B. Boston Fruit Co.

You will please ship at once to Boston
Fruit Co., Boston Mass.

Sgd/ Wm. L. Baker

B.

Wellesley House
Sept 16. 1899

Louis A. Hunt Esq.
U. S. Consul
Kingston, Jamaica.

Dear Sir:

I find that business engagements are likely to call for my presence here till the early part of November and am therefore obliged to ask you to kindly extend my leave of absence to cover that month. I hope however to be at Port Antonio by the 10th November.

Yours very respectfully,
W. H. Hunt

To the Editor of The Boston Journal:

I have
 read "Capt. Wiley's Reply" in your
 paper of the 25th inst. to certain
 criticisms on his conduct during
 the burning of the steamer
 "E. D. Baker" and feel it my
^{with your kind permission to make}
 duty ~~to ask you to kindly allow~~
 me through your columns to
~~make~~ some expression of the
 deep gratitude I feel towards him
 and his mate Mr. Paine for the
 skill and bravery they displayed
 in ^{darkness} ~~fighting~~ the life boat in the
 storm at midnight and at the
 same time saving the lives of
 the struggling survivors two of
 whom were comparatively helpless
~~when in the water~~. But for the
 presence of mind and tremendous
 efforts of the Captain and mate,
 beyond a doubt not one of the

fourteen souls rescued by the
whaler from the life boat would
have been saved.

It certainly, consider Capt. Wiley's
course in entering the ~~life boat~~
with the mate to attend to the
trapping of ~~the~~ ^{boat-} ~~traps~~ ^{traps} the
wisest ^{in the case} ~~under the circumstances~~.

As is known by the capsizing of
the life boat this was a task
requiring the best of judgment
and in such a terrible moment
with glasses ragged ~~and~~ ^{long at hand}
~~but~~ wind blowing hard

all ship sailing heavily & going
ahead at the rate of seven ^{nautical} ~~miles~~
^{into the midnight} ~~into the midnight~~
this can blame the Captain for
relying upon himself the task
which meant life or death for
the ship's Company rather than
leave it to excited Sailors ^{to perform}
with the least misjudgment
might deprive those on board

there, only hoped for safety. (It will be remembered
that almost immediately the standard for the figures
of the boat was the boat itself, and the boat as
this being only a small sketch of the boat as

means of escape! The entire is filled with
a very tall imagination, but when the scene is
beyond the power of those present to describe it
would be well for him to extend some of
the things many - be more ^{explicitly} to
promissaries remarks on a subject so far beyond
his reach, which tend to create impressions ~~so~~ ^{of} ~~the~~
~~image~~ ^{of} it as thought by
many of the ^{best} and also interested the
many of these that it is not often early at them.

to send the ship ~~at once~~ without returning why, did
they not make an effort to get it ordered?

The fact of this waiting for the boat to be brought
along side I think is sufficient proof that they
had all faith in the ship's strength ~~to do that~~
and all faith in the ship's strength ~~to do that~~

~~But~~ in his power for the safety of myself and our
safety touch ~~that~~ the confidence is still as strong
in the ~~boat~~ ^{my ship} - that this confidence as it was
on the night of the fearful wreck.

(signed) J. C. P. to the shipwreck

17.1

copy

Wellfleet Mass

Oct 10. 1899.

The Rudder Publishing Co

9 Murray St

New York

Dear Sir:

Please send me the Rudder
commencing with the August number
5 and including the November number
addressed

L. S. Baker Jr

40 Winter Street Co

Long Wharf

Boston Mass

and from that number 6 and
including the July number
addressed

L. S. Baker Jr

Bowden

Jamaica

N. Y.

I herewith enclose check for
\$3. and if there is any difference
in postage due me you could
return same in stamps.

Yours very truly
L. S. Baker Jr

Copy

Weymouth Mass
Oct 16. 1899Messrs. Harper & Bros
New York City

Dear Sir:

I send you by express today the following number
of Harper Weekly for 1899 viz.

April 30.

May 7. 14. 21. 28.

June 4. 11. 18. 25.

July 2. 9. 16. 23. 30

Aug 13. 20. 27.

Sept 3. 10. 17. 24

Oct 1. 8. 15. 22

Nov 26.

Dec 3. 10. 17. 24. 31

Will you please supply the missing numbers
for the entire year, have them all bound in durable
but not expensive binding & forward same with

Your bill addressed to me care of

United Fruit Co

Long Wharf Boston Mass

Yours very truly

(Sgd) L. D. Baker 2



Hotel Couraine,
Boston.

Nov 21

1879

James H. Knicker Esq.

2. The Grand

Leighton Jamaica

Dear Sir:

I regret very much to inform
you that owing to illness in my family
I am unable to leave for Jamaica this
month as anticipated and it now looks
as though it would be late in December
before I can get away. I therefore
have trouble you to kindly extend my
leave of absence to include the month
of December and 1st of January
in case I am kept here that long or longer.

Yours respectfully

Yours

J. H. Knicker

20.1

ROOMS \$1.00 PER DAY.
AND UPWARDS

THE THORNDIKE

Boylston Street
OPPOSITE PUBLIC GARDEN.
EUROPEAN PLAN.

G. A. & J. L. DAMON,
Proprietors.

Boston Mass. 189

Your kind letter of the 1st Oct reached me while I am unwell in my return to Boston & while I was unwell which accounts for your not seeing me. I got a severe cold early in Oct which I did not succeed in getting clear of & with this an occasional visit attack of Malaria Fever has troubled & keeps me as the sailors very much under the weather ever since. My doctor has advised by my doctor to be very careful while I am here & get back to Jamaica as early as possible. ^{and perhaps only my doctor's opinion} We expect to sail next week Saturday on the Ethelwood, ~~Franklin~~ ~~Waltham~~ & shall probably remain at the Thorndike until that time. I really hope that we shall be able

20.2

Call & see you all in Winchester before
we go & shall do so if we can. At the
same time we shall be very glad ~~if~~ if
you can make us a call at the hotel.
& if coming during the day & we cannot
know when to expect you we should
be careful that our conversation of
Mrs Marshall's & Mrs Clapp's experience
of last year — My mother & father
^{with me} both wish to be very kindly remembered
to Mrs Marshall, Mrs Clapp & yourself —
Thanking you ^{very much} for your cordial
invitation I remain
Yours very truly Robt L.

21.1

- 1 Mrs Thuring 1
- 2 Mrs Anne Alwood 2
- 3 F. S. Loff 1
- 4 W. T. Cole 2
- 5 Geo Harding & 3
- 6 Capt W F Price 1 Capt
- 7 Edward A. Roffin 3
- 8 Alice C. Hopkins 1 E.H.
- 9 Mrs M. A. Baker 4
- 10 R. N. Baker 5
- 11 Joseph S. Reich 2 E.H.
- 12 J. N. Reich 4
- 13 J. C. Young 5
- 14 L. G. Burnham 6
- 15 A. W. Weston 7
- 16 W. S. Baker 6
- 17 R. H. Fraser 8
- 18 W. O. Newhouse 9
- 19 G. W. Stone 7
- 20 Thos Kemp 8
- 21 Mrs Wendell 9
- 22 C. W. Swett 10
- 23 - Samuel Hopkins 2 Capt
- 24 Capt Small 11
- 25 A. S. Sawyer 17

Granges for Banquets

Dec 16 - '96

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BOSTON FRUIT CO.

L. D. BAKER, Manager,
Jamaica Division.

Cable Address:—"BAKER."

Addresses

Orange Boxes

Port Antonio, Jamaica, 189

6 Alice C Hopkins ✓
 4. Mrs Edwards
 Wellesly Hills

7 Joseph S Rich
 52 Hammond St. - Malden

8 Aunt Thannie ✓ 19 Mr E. Limer
 9 Aunt Annie ✓ 20 Capt Thos Kemp
 10 Mr Keith 21 Miss Wendell
 11 Capt Young 22 C. W. Sweet
 12 Mr Buncham 23 F. S. Spafford³
 13 Mr Preston 24 M. T. Cole⁴
 14 W. S. Baker
 15 R. H. Frazier
 16 Mr Sawyer
 17 Mr Newhouse⁶
 18 Mr Robbins

Ms. Baker 389.02 H

As for 2024 $\frac{0.50}{382.52}$

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S. - S. Potatoes .20

Boring my ~~up~~ ^{up} ~~an~~ ^{an} 25-

1 doz Eggs .19

Aug 4 th	100
10 th	100

$\frac{1}{2} \times \frac{1}{2} = \frac{1}{4}$

75- " I never come
and see f

26 - 17 1/2 50

Ref. Pump 3-8
17

27	3 lbs 5 Potatoes	.12
	3 " " " "	.68

19	mosquito netting	.68
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Cy 6. Lattins working in yard! 4.50

7. Breakfast 40

Prof. Stearns 43

T. arnifera . 0 2

46 I. Potatoes. 16

Buch & Patience 140

[illegible]

21.4

Woolflett House	Apr 15	
Board		12.24
Wt. Turnips		.55
Wooling & Darning		2.50
		3.05
Cleaning House		3.00
3 1 doz Eggs		.30
Apr 30 apples		.12
Sept 4 Freight Boxes		.57
Truck 2 weeks		1.00
17 1 week		.50
12 1 doz Eggs		.20
13 2 doz Peach Plums		.16
apples		.13
20 Board		.75
24 Large 40 Beef 21st	.50	1.20
Egg 20 & Turnips	.08	.28
20 Turnips & 1 doz milk	.25	.25
22 Hooks for blinds		.48
Wooling 2 cans		.10
Wool		.04
2 Return		.20

An Oct 40 2 doz 1 doz
 14.00 28.72 = \$ 27.22
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 1.50
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 28.72

to Mrs 1/2 ac

Mrs Baker

July 14.	To Cash pd. Steward of agum for Engraving	1.50 ✓	
" 21.	To Cash Gold	20.00 ✓	
" 22.	" " pd for 1 pr shoes for Berke	1.55 ✓	
Aug 5.	" Cash pd for 2 photos at restaurant	5.00 ✓	
July 29.	To Cash	200.00 ✓	
	By " for Civil		5.00 ✓
	By " through		40.00 ✓
Aug 5	By Cash		5.00 ✓
	To " pd District at Stonewall for self & children	16.00 ✓	
" 8	To Cash pd expenses to trucks Chillico & Benton	6.00 ✓	
" "	By Cash		10.00 ✓
" 9	To "	17.50 ✓	
" 3	By "		35.00 ✓
" "	To " pd Garfield & Lee matters	3.25 ✓	
" "	" " Cash on return from Lynn	40.00 ✓	
" "	By " & advance on old photos about 11th		5.00 ✓
" 15	To " pd expenses to trucks etc to O.C. District	1.65 ✓	
" "	By Cash		24.00 ✓
" "	To " pd Cash	2.65 ✓	25 ✓
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" 25	By "	.00	5.00 ✓
" 24	" " " " " " " " " "		10.00 ✓
" 30	To " pd train for service	1.00 ✓	
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Sept 1	By Cash		20.00 ✓
" 7	To Cash sent Garfield for matters Chas 4.50 money order 5	4.55 ✓	
" 13	To Cash pd self	10.00 ✓	
" 14	" " " " " " " " " "	.35 ✓	
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" 16	" " " " " " " " " "	1.55 ✓	
" 22	By "		5.00 ✓
		662.75	5209.75

21.6

C. P. Engle

July 15-	To Cash at Hattysburg	2.00	1.00
" 22	To Cash pk at Hart Stone	5.00	
" 23	" " at Richards		
	clothing store	40.00	
" "	To Cash at Eastern Depot	1.00	
" 25-	" " for Cash & prints from	9.00	
" 31	" Cash	2.00	
Aug 2	" " from Out	5.00	
"	from from Cash		
" 5-	To Cash for advance photos	2.00	
" 8	To Cash to be changed	10.00	
" 15-	To " for Mrs Cobb	11.50	
Sept 2	To pd H. W. Freeman	1.50	
"	" " John Hopkins	.50	
" 27	" " for photos	6.00	
" 28	" " for 1/4 Henry Irish newspaper	1.50	
		97.00	1.00
	less		96.00
			97.00

B. C.

21.8

L O 12

July 6

Forwarded

76.30

July 4

Lundberg Self

.59

Collection Church

.05-

Carfare Out & Self around house

.10

2 tickets each Out meat & Self

.70

Chelms and Lynn

.50

rd Expresses Museum & Porter & Townsend

.05

Carfare Self Porter to Chelsea

.20

Cyclist shoes

.02

Newspapers

.20

Ice Creams

.90

Shaving brush

.25-

Soap

.10

Foot Rub

.00

1 Pr Kid shoes Self

4.00

Cray

.07

Lundberg 5- Papers

.10

Grocery Butter

.10

Carfare to & from Chelsea

.35-

Optician at the glasses

.14

Smart Carls & Previously 9

0.00

Flannel Shirt returned

.47

Tiecklin

.10

Carfare to Ant museum Out & 2

.20-

Ticket

.03

Carfare to Museum Out & 2

.10

Carfare to Chelsea Out & 2

.05-

Carfare from Chelsea

.70

Dinner Anderson & 2

.05-

Lundberg

.15-

2 tickets unpublished Chas & 2

.70

Dinner Chas & 2 at M Head

1.20

Range & Overland Chas & 2

.50

Carfare Out & 2

.10

Dinner for Self

.05-

Carfare to Chelsea

.27

Porter 2 Telegrams C.R. 7 being 25-

.25-

2 Hotchkiss 10 to

.59

Carfare to Porter & Porter

1.25

Shaving Brush Watch

.25

Ticket old Smith

1.30

Lundberg Wilson

\$ 99.45-

21.7

11/27

Baker & Co

July 16.	By Cash Paid to Silver		\$ 98.50
" "	" order on B.F. Co for		300.00
" "	To Silver left with L.B. & Co	24	\$ 5.00
" "	" Cash paid Capt Adams for do		3.50
" 22	" Cash " City will free due on ticket	20	90
Aug 9.	By Cash from J.G.		200.00
" 24.	" check " J.G.		50.00
Sept 3.	" " "		200.00
" 16	To pd money order to Mrs. J. J. for Hall's Cultivation	10	08
" 22.	To Cash paid to Mrs. David Baker for Capt B's of	5	20
" 28.	By Cash from J.G.		200.00
" "	To " pd Protection etc for office furnishing	7	25
" "	To pd Fred Carter Hardware	3	50
" "	" " Bull bar white	4	50
" "	" " 2 Blankets for Bull	2	50
" 24	By Cash recd from Mrs. J. J. Discount of bill of Cultivation		2.50
" "	To pd bill of Puller Kings	20	56
Oct 5-	" Postage stamps 10/6 Hilditch	2	52
" 10.	By Cash 9/1		2.16
" "	" stamps 4/8		1.12
H. Hilditch		115.51	1054.28
93877			1054.28
Sept 2	By Cash Gold	1054.28	1054.28
" "	" Cal. B. notes		10.00
" 27	To Cash paid for organ	25.00	9.60
" "	By Postage stamps 10/6		25.00
		25.00	2.82
		25.00	22.12
Total			2.88
			25.00

Summary

21.9

Mrs Baker 439.12 F

C.C.C. 96.00

SHH 2.88

~~Ent~~ ~~21.43~~

Brook House 17.06

Pat. Mount Dept 8.47

D. J. Reynolds 6.50

T. a. Wright 11.75

C.C.H. 33.00

607.84

L.C.H. 305.33

913.17

21.93

935.10

Woolflet Knapsack 3.35

938.45

439.12
96.00
2.88
17.06
8.47
6.50
11.75
33.00
442.53

2.16.6

305.33

21.93

327.26

327.58

Ent

21.10

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 \text{2034} \\
 291.65 - 389.02 \\
 6.50 \qquad 6.50
 \end{array}$$

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 298.15 - 382.52 \\
 7.18 \qquad 7.18
 \end{array}$$

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 305.33 \qquad 375.34 \\
 63.84
 \end{array}$$

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 439.18
 \end{array}$$

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 \text{Wavelength} \qquad 3.2 \\
 442.53
 \end{array}$$

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21. 11

Mrs Parker

Forwarded 662.75 209.75

Sept 24.	By Cash		11.00
" 26.	"		85.00
" 28	To " pd Cuf	5.00	
" "	" 1 for Cash Sales	25.00	
" "	" for travelling expenses	.50	
" 24	" pd cat from Hotel to Sta. W	1.00	
" "	" Lodging Hotel for 5 persons	10.00	
" "	" pd for amt forward of misc M.	25.00	
" "	" for first class lunching & B	2.00	
Oct 10	" pd Edward & Clara	41.80	
Nov 3	" pd Cuf & from Miss M		
	for books etc	10.00	

~~105.95~~
 \$694.77 \$305.75
 389.02

Mrs Parker
 \$6.00 to Mrs Parker etc
 Kelly & R. B. for
 Copies of all letters.

To Mrs Parker etc
 938.77

By Mrs Parker etc
 C. M. H.
 3.00
 3.30
 11.75
 63.54
 6.50
 1.47
 17.06
 21.93
 2.50
 96.00
 -98.65

938.77
 938.77
 938.45
 32
 938.77

Summary

L. R. Rye

21.12

Toward

\$224.65
~~149.59~~

Left 27.	rd Carriage Family when Depart to Hotel	.30
-	Left Carriage	.45-
-	Paper at Trade	.09
-	28	
-	Admission picture frame & glass	1.23
-	Lawn Tennis	8.62
-	Tombstone for Clara	.45-
-	Traveling trunk	.75-
-	Reboring watch case	1.25-
-	1 pr Ladies Highwa	3.00
-	1 linen sheet & vest	3.50
-	1 pr slippers	1.00
-	1 Rubber coat	4.50
-	1 box writing paper & matter	.25-
-	12 name cards	.25-
-	1 memo book self	.30
-	3 in Family ex etc	1.50
-	1 cleaning cloth	.25-
-	1 hat & long & long	1.00
-	1 " Hays to Cologne	1.00
-	1 pr suspenders	.75-
-	4 " Aminals	1.00
-	3 needles	1.50
-	1 Buck 1 Harpers	.20
-	Cutlery	.50
-	Trunk Miss M's trunk to Hotel	.25-
-	Breakfast Out & d.	.65-
-	Supper Out & d.	.60
-	Ticket Museum Out & d.	.20
-	Cab & Miss M's trunk to etc.	.30
-	Evening Hotel	2.00
-	1 white coat	2.50
-	Trunk with on last visit	25.00
-	Lunch Out & d.	.20
-	1/2 foot box soap & to Hotel	.23
-	Lunch to Harold	1.28
-	Charcoal	.36

266.90
\$291.65-

L. B. B. Contd.

Forward

21.13

18.54 1/2

~~13.57~~

Left 2.	ad	Stamps	.02
3.		Ticket S.S. Long Island to Caled	1.00
		Dinner 50 Lunch 17	.67
		Groceries etc. Remitting	.99
		Ticket for Wellfleet	.35-
		Shave 10 Comb 10	.20
5.		Cream	1.00
		Town Hallbook. Self	1.00
		Three Rail Taylor Hall Oct & Self	.20
6.		Shave 10 Sandals 4	.17
7.		C.B. Thing for Black Suit	40.00
		for money order to C.B. Thing	.25-
		Sandals from Matt Self	.22
8.		" " " "	.25-
		Records	.02
		Post-cash	1.52
9.		Record	.01
		Postage stamps	.14
12.		Picture for wife	.20
		Postage stamps	.44
13.		Record of Picture of	.07
14.		4 Wellfleet Trunks	1.00
		Sandals Self	.31
16.		" " "	.62
17.		" " "	.15-
19.		Ten for the Hand	1.00
22.		diminut for Self	.25-
24.		Robinson tapping 2 1/2 lbs	1.80
26.		Passage to Boston	2.65-
		Papers	.02
		Contract & P.T.C.	.05-
		Union	.45-
		Telegram to Mrs. B. L.	.35-
		" Miss M. L. B.	.25-
		agony	.10
		Stamps	.12
		Self	.20
		Room at Postal Convention	2.00
		Lost in the snow	1.50
27.		Breakfast	.90
		Papers	.04
		Comb	.10
		Volunteers picture	1.00

24,64 # ~~144.54~~

2022		21.15
Aug 12	Townsend	#99.45-
"	Dinner	.30
"	Express box from Providence	.10
"	Supper	.20
"	ticket aphrodite	.75-
"	Hobbs	.07
" 13	Express to & from Lynn	.28
"	C.B. living for blue suit	25.00
"	See Casson 11th	.10
"	tickets Boston to Newhall	1.50
"	Landlady	.15
"	Round-trip Boston	.73
"	Express box to J	.35-
"	Short cake	.32
" 15	Express trunk to & from Dept	.35-
"	rd. board at Mrs. Rich	4.00
"	rd. express clothes	.15-
"	" C.L. & clothes	.25-
"	Express lunch	.15
"	Ties collar etc	3.50
"	ticket Washington to Wash	1.47
"	to Washington to Wash to Dept	4.25-
" 16	Telegraph to General Gates	.25-
" 16	one hour bill	.25
" 16	Short cake	.35-
" 30	Flour for dinner	.25-
" 31	rd. Landlady	.43
Sept 1	rd. Express Boston to Dept to Wash	.05-
"	Dinner at Lynn	.30
"	Express to & from Boston to Dept	.05-
"	ticket for Lynn	.20
"	night suit	1.00
" 2	ticket Lynn to Boston	.20
"	Express to & from Wash	.40
"	Dinner at Lynn	
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"	Traveling Expenses to Dept	F. 50
"	rd. 3 dinner tickets 1 meat	.50
"	Express 05 ticket Newhall	.05-
"	" from "	.05-
"	Lith. Hobbs	.75
"	ticket from Lynn	.20
"	Express to & from Wash	.06
" 3	ticket Lynn to B.	.20
"	Express to & from	.05-
"	Trunk to & from	1.00
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400 Townsend to Wash		
with return bill		
		124.71
		518.46

B F C.

21.16

July 23.	To Cash left Rec of dft	
	of \$300 - 80 =	220.00
" 29	Rec'd Rec dft	<u>220.00</u>

T. A. Wright

Aug 12	rd Jacket & vest	3.00
Sept 20	" right singlet	2.00
" 24	" " " " " " " "	4.00
" "	" " " " " " " "	2.25
	\$ 11.75	<u><u>11.75</u></u>

1894

J. H. Baker.

1894

26.17

July 22	By cash for Edg hill		.01
" 23	To " at Q. H. D's	2.60	
" "	" " on State St	1.00	
Aug 5	" " " "	5.00	
" "	To 1/2 per Thomas Lewis at Q.	1.00	
" "	" cash found Cattle photos	1.00	
" "	By Cash		2.00
" "	To " for water	.50	
" 15	By " "		.15
" "	To " for trucked and fuel for water	4.25	
" 16	To " to buy food for horses	.50	
Sept 3	To " to buy beef the butcher	1.00	
" 7	" " for C.B.T. for pants	10.00	
" 28	" " self	40.00	
" "	" 1/2 per Arthur Reynolds	3.00	
" "	" 1/2 per Shipping	1.00	
" "	" 1/2 per Rubber Coat	4.50	
" "	" 1/2 per Trucking	.75	
" 24	" cash for self	2.00	
" "	" " white meat	2.50	
" "	By " just before sailing		14.00
		80.00	\$16.16
		plus	63.84
			\$0.00
	To blue	63.84	
	By amt for beef and horse	1.50	
		6	2.34

To Mr. B. A. C.

21.18

P. O. D. L.

July 22	Pl for 2 Herts	81.75
"	Postage stamps	.10
"	Dinner Oct + self	1.00
"	Coffee to Kettigebung	.05
"	Coffee from	.05
"	Ticket Kettigebung	.30
"	Coffee to Chelsea	.05
"	Tea	.05
"	Coffee Oct + self from Chelsea	.10
"	Dinner Oct 40 self 25	.65
"	Coffee to Antone before Oct + self	.10
"	Fruit	.50
"	Fruit to E. Porten Oct + self	.02
"	Coffee from Peniston Lt	.05
"	Unpublished Transcript	.03
"	Coffee Oct + self from Chelsea	.10
"	Sumner for light suit	16.00
"	Horn cut	.35
"	Tea for 2	.10
"	Coffee to Chelsea	.05
Aug 3	Suit for Peniston Collier & Hobbs at 9 hrs.	1.40
"	1/2 for Peniston shoes at 4.	1.00
"	Ticket for N.Y.	4.00
"	Baggage	1.00
"	Supper on Bristol	.60
"	Breakfast N.Y. 1st day	.30
"	Breakfast at Central Park	.25
"	Ticket to New York Brooklyn	.50
"	Tea for self, Hotel N.Y.	.20
"	Breakfast N.Y. 2d day	.30
"	Ticket for Phila	2.50
"	Dinner at Phila	.35
"	Ticket Phila to N.Y.	2.50
"	Ticket N.Y. to Boston	4.00
"	Hotel room on Bristol	.50
"	Supper on Plymouth	.40
"	Coffee at Fall River	.10
"	Breakfast in Boston	.25
"	Conduct money	9.00
Aug 6	Landings to N.Y. etc	23.81
"	1st money order to Miss Hobbs	.45
"	Postage stamps	.25
"	1 for oranges	.19
"	Tea & paper	.00
"	Ticket Oct + self Smith & Payne	.31
"	Self to Chelsea	.10
		<hr/> \$76.20

From July 26 to 29.

		Cost	26.19
July	22	2d Dinner	.55
"	"	Café to Hethersburg	.05
"	"	" "	.05
"	"	Ticket Hethersburg	.50
"	"	Café & Chelsea	.05
"	"	Supper	.05
"	23	Dinner	.40
"	"	Café to Eastern Depot	.05
"	24	Telegram from G.	.10
"	"	Ticket for 26.74	4.00
From July 26 to 27	"	Supper at Hotel	1.00
	"	Supper on Bristol	.60
	"	Breakfast 7.7 at day	.30
	"	Lunch at Central Park	.25
"	"	Ticket to Ave Hall Brooklyn	.30
"	"	Breakfast 24 2d day	.20
"	"	Ticket for Phila	2.50
"	"	Dinner at Phila	.30
"	"	Ticket Phila to 26.74	2.50
"	"	" 26.74 to Boston	4.00
"	"	" Stationer on Boston	.50
"	"	Supper on Plymouth	.40
"	"	Coffee at Fells River	.10
"	"	Breakfast in Boston	.25
Aug	8	Café Boston to Chelsea	.05
"	"	Cybernetics	.30
"	4	" " at Hingham	.35
"	10	Ticket Ant Museum	.25
"	"	" " Woods Museum	.10
"	12	Ticket old South	.25
"	"	Dinner	.20
"	"	Café to from Bikini 10-2	.08
"	"	Supper	.20
"	"	Ticket Plymouth	.25
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			21.93

Bowdoin House etc

21. 20

Aug 15.	Ad. Express Maple Syrup	53-
Sept 20	" 77 lbs Fresh Butter	5.47
" "	" Cottage Cheese	1.25-
" "	" 1 bag Corn	1.42
" "	" 1 set apples	2.00
" "	" 1 " Vegetables	2.40
" "	" 6 1/2 lbs Salmon Smoked	1.17
		<u>17.06</u>

Park Mount. Chapel

Sept 26.	By cash from Chelsea	4.00
" 27.	To " Ad. Acc. Communion Service	5.47
		6.47
		<u>1.47</u>
		5.47

B - & Rye mounds Sept 27

Sept 27. To cash paid Bill Chinnies 6.40

Pr Antonio June 23
1873 My friend

My dear son

The Kitty is ready to
leave we think you
had only better put
in the bananas you have
get her away soon
as possible

Should you have any
left - the Samra can
come & take it from
you but if only a small
lot dont stop for it

I think we will send
the girl for the nuts
& put them on board her
if there is any room

for them we dare not
put them on board
until we find how
many ~~there~~ ^{passengers} we are going
to have any one is running
over a little

With love & kind
regards father

J.B.

You are to charge
82 Cts. per bunch
for fruit this ship.
we intend to come
down 2 ^{Cts} each ship.
so that fruit will
be 70 cents next
week ~~and~~ we are sending

twine by the ship. it
was overhauled yesterday

There seems to be any amount
of fruit in all directions
we had ought to have had
six ships this week.

You will have to cut off
all fine hand bunches
next week, & bring the price
down upon the small
growers the large ones
we will wait until after
the 1st of July unless you think
it better to begin to come
down a little, at a time
at know it is time
to then

L. D. BAKER & CO.,

Fruit Dealers,

Port Antonio, Jamaica, Sept-12 1887

Messrs Boller & Co
St. Marant

Dear Sirs, We have arranged to take
but 1500 bunches Bananas from
you next Saturday evening
we think to divide it up between
Francis & Rogers & ourselves
giving each 500 bunches, as
we understand it the Doctor
Magie & Boller's has no fruit
that will hold until the
Atlas Steamer the week following
where time we will give them
a good order but you better not
try anything about it yet - until the
ship arrives, Please send Krage
to Kingston for oranges to k
at 5 o'clock Thursday evening, will
send boards Saturday evening to cover
the floor of Whf House, also rollers for doors
if we can agree with Portman will
send his butter tins to Manchester

part of the lot
part of the lot

1877
L. L. Carpenter

My Dear son,

Enclosed please find
letter from Richard

I will not come up
again to night dont think
there will be any need
of it

You may invoice the
Pumpkins at 72 cts
per bunch

The oranges & Pines
I dont know anything
about but suppose the
cost about 30 per dozen
cost of Barrel & freight
added I suppose
the oranges cost about
30 per box & freight

I should say 40 for
the Pines & 60 for the
oranges

Yours
Father

Private Letter

L D Baker
(N-a)

1879

